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## FRIEL ALLEN WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY

### The Youngest of the Outlaws Cheerfully Submitted to Arrest.

### SAYS SIDNA KILLED JUDGE

Declares His Uncle Will Die Fighting And Brings Ultimatum of Defiance From Him—Edwards Killed Foster

Hillsville, Va., March 29.—Friel Allen, a blue-eyed stripling of 17, youngest of the eight of the Allen gang, each indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county Court House a fortnight ago, was taken late today in a carriage shed at the home of his father, Jack Allen, eight miles from here. He cheerfully submitted to arrest, and tonight occupies a cell in the Hillsville jail with his cousin, Claude Swanson Allen, who surrendered without resistance to the detectives yesterday. Only Sidna Allen, a man of middle age and his young nephew, Wesley Edwards ,both bold mountaineers of reckless daring, are fugitives tonight. They are the last of the outlaw band whose fusillade killed a judge, sheriff, prosecutor, juror and by-stander on March 14th.

Friel Allen, two days ago deserted the two men still at large and brought back tonight their ultimatum of defiance. Both are prepared to resist until death.

A father's anxiety to have his youngest son spared a terrible death in the mountains, is assumed to be the cause of Friel Allen's capture. Jack Allen was not involved in the Court House shooting, but it is known that since his son Friel joined the outlaws he has been endeavoring to advise him to submit to the mercy of the law. Just how the parent communicated with the boy has not been disclosed.

Hillsville had hardly digested the excitement incident to Claude Allen's bloodless capture yesterday, when Friel Allen galloped into town late today, the prisoner of Detective Thomas L. Felts, leader of the mountain campaign against the outlaws, and Detective E. C. Payne, who together made the arrest.

The young mountaineer of slender build and boyish face was unhandcuffered and cantered into town with smiles and nods to those who recognized him. He showed, however, the ill-effects of two weeks with little food or shelter.

The young prisoner talked glibly of his conversations with Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards. The former, he said, admitted killing Judge Thornton L. Massie, while the latter acknowledged shooting Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster. His own part in the tragedy he discreetly refrained discussing. He brought, however, first hand information of the desperate straits of Sidna Allen, leader of the band and his consciousness of guilt.

In the dialect of the mountains he told his story, heeding interruptions and answering all quries.

"Uncle Sidna told me," related the boy with unrestrained frankness, "that he never expected to see his family again. He hopes the detectives will get discouraged so that he can get away, but if they keep after him, I think he will be shot killing them. He will never surrender. He told me I was making a mistake, but I was tired and hungry.

"Sidna said he shot his pistol empty three times. He always was angry with Judge Massie. He said he shot Judge Massie and that Wesley shot Mr. Foster.

"Uncle Sidna said they intended to get as many of the court officers as he could. When he was shooting at the people in the street, he really didn't know he was firing at any of the jury. He said he saw men running and thought they needed shooting at.

"The day after the shooting Uncle Sidna and Cousin Wesley and I went to the mountains. Wesley had two pistols, and Uncle Sidna had a revolver and a shot gun. We all had plenty of shells. We got plenty of rations for a while. We were on the ridge and were hidden under a ledge by leaves. From there we moved to another rock and saw the officers raid my Aunt Alberta's house.

"Some of the detectives came within 15 or 20 yards of us. I wanted to leave, but Uncle Sidna said if the detectives came closer he would fire.

"Uncle Sidna was shot in the arm at the Court House and the same bullet went into his side and back. It is still there. His hurts were fixed by one of the family. No doctor saw him so far as I know. At daylight Monday, Uncle Sidna got some food in a sack. We had plenty of crackers and butter and sugar, and stayed in the ivy and laurel bushes for 10 days, but with nothing else to eat except those crackers. The day before yesterday I decided to leave and we separated. I was just starved out. I left them on the mountain top about three miles from Piper's Gap road.

"Near where we were in the laurel there was a log we had planned to use as a breast work in case of attack."

Friel disclaimed knowledge of the activities of Sidna Edwards, Victor Allen and Bud Martin, now in jail at Roanoke.

Both Friel and his cousin, Claude, probably will leave here during the night or daybreak for Galax, taking the noon train tomorrow from there to Roanoke, where the two prisoners will join their kinsfolk already in jail.

The detectives thus far have won $1,600 of the $3,100 reward offered by Governor Mann for the capture of the outlaws.

## LIVELY DEBATE ON WOOL BILL

Representative Reilly, of Connecticut, Made a Very Sharp Attack on His Colleague, Representative Hill.

Washington, March 29.—The debate on the wool tariff revision bill in the House today was enlivened by Representative Reilly, of Connecticut, Democrat, who sharply attacked his Republican colleague, Representative Hill, author of the minority wool tariff measure. Mr. Reilly declared that Mr. Hill was unfit to have any hand in the framing of such legislation because he was an officer of the Norwalk Woolen Mills Company and had been for years. Mr. Hill's son, Mr. Reilly added, was treasurer of the company.

"His case is typical of that policy of the Republican party of putting friends of the interests on the committees having charge of legislation affecting those interests," said Mr. Reilly. "I have the highest respect for my colleague and I do not condemn him for holding stock in, or for being an officer of a woolen mill company—I hope he owns stock in many. I do contend, however, that he is not the man to draw a woolen tariff bill. Truly, his case exemplifies the Republican appeal, 'let the tariff be revised only by its friends'."

Mr. Reilly said the Norwalk mills had been shut down by the American Woolen Company, which he said was better known as the "woolen trust." He intimated that the Norwalk company had been absorbed by the "trust" and that its officers "had been taken care of."

Mr. Hill seated across the aisle from Mr. Reilly, smiled throughout, but made no reply.

A vigorous assault on the board was delivered in the House today by Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, who opened the debate on the wool bill. He said that in three years the Tariff Board had cost the country $550,000 and in that time had produced three unsatisfactory reports, those on wood pulp and paper, wool and cotton.

Mr. Underwood said that four experts had been sent abroad in 1910 and that they brought back with them as evidence "nothing but printed documents, which could as well and better have been sent by mail."

### READY FOR THE CONTEST.

Oxford and Cambridge Crews Row Annual Contest Today.

London, March 29.—The Oxford and Cambridge crews will row their annual race on the Thames course from Putney to Mortlake about four miles and a quarter tomorrow. Oxford, the dark blue, is the favorite. The start will be at Putney at 11:30 A. M.

Both eights appeared trained to the minute, but the superior weight and physique of the Oxonians are expected to carry them to victory in what may turn out to be a punishing race. The Cambridge crew has a nippy style, which in calm weather and smooth water is likely to give them a lead at the start, but experts are practically unanimous that the long stroke of Oxford is bound to tell later.

If the trials during the training days indicate the speed of the crews, the race should be a fast one. Both clipped seconds off the records for the upriver courses. Oxford rowed from Henley Bridge to Hambledon lock in 10 minutes, 45 seconds, a good 25 seconds better than the previous best, while Cambridge did the full course from Marlow bridge to Cookman in 15 minutes, 34 seconds, establishing another record.

### MISSIONARY UNION.

Women of Baptist Convention Close Sessions at Monroe, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Monroe, N. C., March 29.—The 25th annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina closed here tonight. The next place of meeting is Raleigh and the date, March 27, 1913. The old officers were elected unanimously. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck as president, and Mrs. W. E. Jones, treasurer, both of Raleigh. These ladies have served in the same capacity since the organization of the union. An able address on foreign missions by Rev. R. J. Willingham, of Richmond, Va., closed the meeting tonight at Central Methodist church. Mrs. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, has been present throughout the session and has been prominent in the proceedings.

### COVINGTON AIDS SHIPPING

Introduces One Bill and Urges Passage of Another

Washington, March 28.—Representative Covington, of Maryland, introduced today in the House a bill providing that the foreign-built steamer Minnesota, wrecked off Cape Hatteras, if bought and repaired either by the Batimore and Carolina Steamship Company or by Mason L. Weems Williams shall be registered as an American vessel by the United States Commissioner of Navigation.

He also urged the Merchant Marine Committee to report favorably his bill granting registration to barges engaged in the coal traffic, especially on the Atlantic coast.. There was no opposition to the measure.

## SENATE REJECTED THE PENSION BILL

### Turned Down Sherwood Dollar a Day Measure by Vote of 21 to 46

### OVERMAN DREW A TART REPLY

Senator Smith, of Michigan, Replied To North Carolina Senator's Objections—Simmons Opposed It Also

Washington, March 29.—The Senate tonight by a vote of 21 to 46 rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, which had passed the House and enacted the Smoot General Age and Service Pension law, which, it is estimated, will increase the pension roll by $20,000,000 annually during the next five years.

During the debate Senator Overman's reference to the burdens of the Southern people because of pension legislation brought a tart reply from Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan.

"I remind the Senator that this entire pension burden could have been avoided by the South if it has been loyal to the Union," said he. 'I cannot remain silent and hear Senators from the South complain of burdens our government has been called upon to bear because of your unwillingness to live with us under the same flag and in a united country.

"Distinguished Southern men who served in wars prior to the Civil War, not only received with evident satisfaction, but asked the government to reward them for their military services. That list includes among others men no less conspicuous than Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, who were not above asking this government to reward them for sacrifices made in the war with Mexico. For several years I occupied a seat in the House of Representatives next to gallant Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, and I never heard his vote cast against a worthy pension bill.

"You have taken care of your own soldiers in the South, but the record of Senators in war on either side would be more luminous and creditable if they could treat their foes with the same generosity and kindness."

The bill requires beneficiaries to have served 90 days and provides pensions ranging from $13 to $30 a month, instead of a 60-day minimum and $15 to $30 pension as in the House measure. The bill now goes to conference with the House. The shadow of a possible Presidential veto hangs over the measure.

The Senate added provisions that would prohibit attorney's fees, and that would grant $30 a month to former soldiers disabled by service, wounds or disease, the latter being estimated to add $2,500,000 to the annual outlay under the bill.

The entire negative vote on the final passage of the bill was cast by Democratic Senators from Southern States. The Northern Democrats voted with the Republicans for the bill.

The 21 Senators whose votes rejected the House Sherwood bill, the real contest of the day, were: Chilton, West Virginia; Culberson, Tex.; Foster and Thornton, Louisiana; Hitchcock, Nebraska; Johnson and Gardner, Maine; Johnston, Alabama; Kern and Shivley, Indiana; Lea, Tennessee; Martine, New Jersey; Overman and Simmons, North Carolina; Owen, Oklahoma; Percy and Williams, Mississippi; Rayner, Maryland; Swanson, Virginia; Smith, Georgia, and Smith, South Carolina.

On this vote the Northern Democrats voted in the negative because they preferred the Sherwood bill, and the Southern Democrats because they opposed both the House bill and the Senate measure.

### MRS. ELIAS CARR DEAD.

Passed Away in Washington, D. C. Funeral in Edgecombe.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—News is received here of the death in a hospital in Washington of Mrs. Carr, widow of the lamented ex-Governor Elias Carr, this afternoon. Her son, Elias Carr, secretary in the State Department of Agriculture, was summoned to Washington Wednesday. Mrs. Carr was 72 years old, a daughter of the late William K. Kearney, of Warren county. She is survived by Elias Carr, of Raleigh; William K. Carr, of Washington; Mrs. D. B. Sterrett, of Washington, and Mrs. H. L. Matthews, of Philadelphia. The remains will be carried to Grace Bridge Hall, Edgecombe county, for interment beside the remains of her distinguished husband.

Stanford University, Cal., March 29.—George Horine, of the class of 1913, of Stanford University, broke the world's running high jump record in a meet with the University of Southern California here today, clearing the bar at six feet 6 1-8 inches. The previous record of six feet 5 5-8 inches, was made by M. F. Sweney, at New York, September 21, 1895.

And on Saturday Night.

every deposit made at the People's Savings Bank will draw interest from April 1st. This bank is always open on Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. **

## WANT LIBERAL FEDERAL AID

Good Roads Association Adopts Resolutions Urging Larger Appropriations From the Government For Roads

Spartanburg, S. C., March 29.—After hearing an address by D. H. Winslow, of the United States Office of Public Roads, the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association this afternoon, in the final session of the Spring convention, adopted resolutions urging more liberal appropriations to the Federal Office of Public Roads so that engineering assistance may be more generally given to the States in highway undertakings.

The association endorsed the measure introduced in Congress looking to Federal aid for the construction and maintenance of a system of National public highways under the "post road" clause of the constitution.

It was decided to request the various State Legislatures to pass laws requiring all able-bodied convicts to be employed in constructing and repairing the public roads.

Resolutions were adopted emphasizing the necessity for the enactment of speed laws and their strict enforcement.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the association, said the convention had been successful in accomplishing what it had set out to do, and that the construction of the roads, which were the subject of discussion, was assured. The next meeting of the association is to be held in Atlanta in the Fall.

### NOTE REACHES CUPID

Finder, A Young Virginian, Will Wed New Jersey Girl

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, March 28.—When Miss Caroline Brarens, of 625 Elizabeth avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., put a note in a bottle which bobbed on the crest of a wave at Highland Beach last July and threw the bottle back into the Atlantic, she little dreamt that it would reach Yorktown, Va., and that it would be piloted there by Dan Cupid. But such was the case, for J. B. Slack, a Yorktown young man ,was strolling along the beach there when the bottle was cast up by the tide.

The note contained Miss Brarens' name and address. He communicated with her. Photographs were exchanged, visits made and there are indications that the echo of wedding bells will be heard after Easter. Slack says he will preserve the bottle.

Miss Brarens was attending the outing of the Police Mutual Aid Association when she called Neptune and Cupid in her service.

### FOR "UNOFFICIAL PRIMARIES."

New York Committee Would Meet Charge of Unfairness.

New York, March 30.—Announcement was made today that at a meeting of the Republican county executive committee tomorrow it will be recommended to the full county committee, which meets at night, that unofficial primaries be held in New York in such districts where the tellers failed to deliver the official ballots for the primaries on Tuesday.

Unofficially it was also announced that United States Senator Elihu Root will be permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention at Rochester on April 9th and 10th.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will be the temporary presiding officer.

Welch, W. Va., March 29.—Sixty-nine bodies have been taken out of the Jed mine in which 84 men were killed on Tuesday by a gas explosion. Fifteen bodies have been located.

## OUTLINES

Rumors of every conceivable kind in regard to the Mexican situation were circulated in Washington yesterday.

Friel Allen, the youngest of the outlaws who shot up the Carroll county court, was taken by detectives yesterday at his father's home without resistance, he cheerfully surrendering to the posse.

The Senate, by a vote of 51 to 16, last night rejected the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill and enacted the Smoot general age and service pension law, which will increase the pension roll by $20,000,000 annually.

The bodies of two negroes were found swinging in the shadow of the guard house at Blacksburg, S. C., yesterday morning, where they had been lynched by a mob before daylight.

The Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association in session at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday, adopted resolutions asking more liberal appropriations for roads.

During a severe windstorm over sections of Eastern Carolina yesterday, a barn was demolished in Wayne county, killing a boy 14 years old and injuring another, sons of Mrs. Fannie Wooten, aged 14 and 11, respectively.

Roosevelt made a dozen speeches in Iowa and Minnesota yesterday on the welfare of the farmer and the tariff.

The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners disputes, was taken yesterday, when the union ordered 70,000 miners to stop work Sunday at midnight.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Spot cotton quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-4, elevator, export basis and 1.08 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 78 nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

## MEXICAN RUMORS STIR WASHINGTON

### All Manner of Alarmist Stories Circulated at The Capital.

### UNPREPARED FOR EMERGENCY

Taft Still Believes There is No Ground for Intervention in Mexico, But Many Americans Have Been Armed.

Washington, March 29.—A series of rumors concerning the Mexican situation, covering every possible phase of activity on the part of the American government, from actual intervention and the assemblage of great military forces on the border down to the dispatch of an embassy guard to the Mexican capital, surged through official Washington today.

All the alarmist stories appeared to have had their inception at points that would be naturally little informed of the plans of the two governments.

It is quite certain that they did not originate in Washington, and as the Mexican capital has been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world since 7 o'clock last night they were attributed to the insurgent press agents. Officials were kept busy today denying stories or tempering them with additions of fact that deprived them wholly of sensational features.

It was declared by one government official and denied by another, however, that the United States had permitted a shipment of arms and ammunition to go through to the Madero government.

President Taft believes there is no ground for intervention in Mexico, and has not changed that belief as the result of any of the military engagements in Mexico within the last few days. Consequently, it can be stated positively that no steps have been taken within that time to strengthen the American military force on the border, nor to prepare any expeditionary force for operations in Mexican territory. The supposition that anything of importance could be done in that direction without some knowledge on the part of the country at large and a direct appeal to Congress, is declared by the military authorities to be absurd upon a mere inspection of the condition of the army within the United States at this time.

Admitting that the brunt of a campaign would be borne by the infantry, it is apparent that very little of that arm of the service is available for a Mexican campaign. There are in the East only four full regiments of infantry and two battalions. In the central division there are three infantry regiments, and on the Pacific coast, after the sailing of the next troop ship for Honolulu on April 5th, but one infantry regiment will remain. The total infantry force that could now be gathered for Mexican service without a resort to Congress and a call for the National Guard would be actually smaller than the maneuver division which was assembled in Texas under Gen. Carter last year. The general staff, as a matter of course, long ago made inquiries of what could be done in an emergency. The adjutant generals of some of the States with strong militia forces were called upon to inform Gen. Evans, chief of the militia division, what proportion of their men could be depended upon to respond to the summons of the National government. Officers at the large supply depots were ordered to report what military stores were on hand; their condition, and the number of cars that would be required for their transportation. Some of the coastwise steamship stations were asked how many troops they could convey by water to a gulf port from the North.

It was such an inquiry as this, though made several weeks ago, that appears to just have leaked out today.

Traffic managers of railroads were consulted as to the number of cars they could assemble at certain specified points. All this sounded warlike in the aggregate, but it is solemnly declared by the military officials, and even by higher authorities, that these were nothing more than purely precautionary measures and were not to be regarded in any sense as indicating the purpose, on the part of the administratinon, to become involved in the struggle in Mexico.

Confirmatory of those declarations as to the disposition of naval vessels, the powerful Atlantic fleet, which would play an important part in any intervention campaign, was allowed to steam north from Cuba, from where the Mexican coast would have been of convenient access. There were left in the gulf and the Carribean sea only eight vessels all told, nothing more than little gunboats and colliers with the exception of the cruiser Washington and all incapable of safely confronting in hostile attitude even such ancient fortifications as guard the Mexican ports.

In fact, the only action on the part of the government which might be regarded as in any way connected with the Mexican situation was the dispatch of 1,000 standard Krag rifles from New York to arm the American colony in the city of Mexico. Even this was done upon the recommendation of Ambassador Wilson, with the full consent of the Mexican government, and with the assurance that the American residents were to act simply as a police force and are not to support either side in the present struggle.

In outside circles there was talk of the establishment of a small American military force as an embassy guard in Mexico, like that now maintained in Peking by the American marines, but Ambassador Wilson has not asked for any such force and it will not be sent otherwise.

## TWO BLACKS LYNCHED BY MOB

They Were Taken From the Guard House at Blacksburg, S. C., and Were Swung Up in Blacksmith Shop Nearby.

Blacksburg, S. C., March 29.—Frank Whisonant and Joe Brinson, negroes, against whom a young white man lodged the charge that they had gotten him drunk and caused him to commit an unprintable crime, were lynched in this town last night some time between midnight and dawn. Who composed the mob is a mystery the authorities have been unable so far to solve.

The bodies of the negroes were discovered early today swinging from rafters in a deserted blacksmith shop within a stone's throw of the guard house from which they had been taken. The officer who had been left to guard the prisoners says he left his post at midnight, there being no indication that an attempt would be made to lynch the men, although there had been considerable talk of violence in the afternoon and earlier part of the evening. At one time yesterday it was suggested that the negroes be taken from Blacksburg to Gaffney, the county seat, for safe keeping, but after conferring with authorities here the sheriff agreed that the men should remain in Blacksburg to answer to a minor charge.

Solicitor J. C. Otts, of this circuit, who resides at Spartanburg, has ordered an investigation.

As the aftermath of the lynching of the two negroes here some time last night, charged with attacking a white man, the city tonight was patrolled by armed posses, awaiting a threatened negro invasion. The blacks are said to be forming at Hopewell church, near the city. Posses from Gaffney and other nearby towns, arrived tonight. At midnight it was stated there was not a negro in Blacksburg.

### MAKE BIPLANE RECORD.

Aviator Beatty Takes Four Passengers on Aerial Trip.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 29.—Geo. W. Beatty, in a Wright biplane, carried four passengers besides himself early this evening, at Nassau Boulevard.

This is the first time the performance has been accomplished in this country. The total weight carried was 550 pounds. Beatty, who weighs 165 pounds, drove the biplane. Sitting beside him was J. R. Wood, of Grand Rapids, Mich., who weighs 125 pounds. Directly behind these two men were Charles Lein and Arnold Kroff, of Mineola, who weigh 91 and 87 pounds, respectively; Arthur Hale, another boy of Mineola, who weighed 82 pounds, sat astride the drive chain guard, while Beatty made three large circles of the Mineola field, about six miles in all, at an altitude of more than 200 feet.

Beatty was in the air for 12 minutes and established a new American record for five persons in a biplane. There was scarcely any wind blowing when the passenger-carrying contest was made.

### FOR THE MAINE SUFFERERS.

Senator Rayner Introduces Bill Relating to Destroyed Battleship.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, D. C., March 29.—Senator Rayner, of Maryland, introduced in the Senate today a bill providing for the relief of the men, or their families, who were injured or killed in the destruction of the battleship Maine.

A similar bill was introduced by the Senator in February, 1910. There is one Marylander who would be benefitted by the passage of the bill. She is the widow of Lieutenant Blandon, who was killed when the Maine was destroyed. Mrs. Blandon now resides in Baltimore county.

The bill provides that the Court of Claims shall pass upon all the claims, including those awarded by the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. The sum awarded a claimant shall in no case exceed $4,000. Claims must be filed six months after the passage of the bill, or be barred forever.

### TRINITY DEFEATS VERMONT.

Freshman Wins Eleven Inning Game Two to One.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 29.—In an 11-inning pitchers' battle here this afternoon, Trinity defeated University of Vermont by the close score of 2 to 1. Kanipe, for Trinity, another freshman pitcher, in the first college game of his life, pitched the finest game seen on the home diamond this season. The catching of Mayforth for Vermont, the fielding of Anderson, and Kanipe's pitching for Trinity, were the features.

The score:

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Batteries—Kanipe and A. Thompson; Winkler, Malcolm and Mayforth. Two-base hits, Dowd and Holstein; sacrifice hits, Trinity 3, Vermont 2; base on balls, Kanipe 4, Malcolm 5, Winkler 8; double plays, Trinity 2; left on bases, Trinity 8, Vermont 9; hit by pitcher, Winkler, Foushee; umpire, Rowe.

## ROOSEVELT MAKES A DOZEN SPEECHES

### The Colonel Adds One More Plank to His Overburdened Platform.

### SPOKE ON FARMER'S WELFARE

Continues His Tour Through Iowa And Minnesota—Delivers Address on the Tariff—Large Crowds Hear Him

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—Another plank in the platform upon which Colonel Roosevelt is to fight out his campaign was brought forth in a speech here tonight, on the "Welfare of the Farmer."

Colonel Roosevelt said the movement for conserving the country's natural resources and for bettering country life had not been carried forward since his administration. He advocated a policy of governmental activity in this direction.

Colonel Roosevelt's address was delivered toward the close of a day in which he traveled across Iowa and part of Minnesota and made a dozen speeches. On reaching St. Paul he conferred with political supporters and in the evening went to the auditorium where he made his principal speech of the day. He then went to Minneapolis, to make a short speech before starting for Chicago.

At Cedar Rapids, Vinton, Waterloo, Cedar Falls, and Rockford in Iowa, and Owatonna, Faribault and Northfield in Minnesota, Colonel Roosevelt tonight spoke from the train platform. At Albert Lea, Minn., he left his train to address an open-air meeting of such size that many persons were unable to get within earshot of the speaker.

The impromptu meetings at railroad stations today were among the largest of Colonel Roosvelt's tour through the Middle West and on no previous day did he find the crowds more demonstrative. In these speeches he repeated his arguments in favor of control of the government by the people, instead of by "a representative part of the people," which he said always meant the bosses.

A delegation from St. Paul and Minneapolis met Colonel Roosevelt at Albert Lea, Minn., and escorted him to the twin cities.

Colonel Roosevelt goes to Chicago tomorrow from St. Paul, from whence he will travel to Detroit.

Speech on Tariff

Albert Lee, Min., March 29.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address here this afternoon on the tariff. His train stopped at Albert Lee for a brief period on its way from Cedar Rapids to St. Paul. Colonel Roosevelt spoke as follows:

"On September 3rd, 1910, I spoke as follows on the tariff at Sioux City, having gone over the speech most carefully with my lamented friend, the late Senator Dolliver, whose ideas it expressed as well as my own:

"Whenever men just like ourselves —possibly not much better, but probably not in the least worse—continually fail to give us the results we have a right to expect from their efforts, we may just as well make up our minds that the fault lies, not in their personalities, but in the conditions under which they work; and profit comes, not from denouncing them, but from seeing that the conditions are changed. This is especially true of tariff making. It has been conclusively shown, by experiments repeated again and again, that the methods of tariff making by Congress, which have now obtained for so many years, cannot, from the very nature of the case, bring really satisfactory results. With the present tariff made by the same methods as its predecessor and as that predecessor's predecessor, there is grave dissatisfaction. The people know that there are some things in it which are not right, and therefore they tend to suspect the, as I think, more numerous things in it which are right. They know that the system on which it was made, the same system on which its predecessors were made, encourages a scramble of selfish interests, to which the all-important general interest of the public is necessarily more or less subordinated. There was a time when this scramble was regarded as the natural course in tariff making, and was not resented. The people demand, and rightly, that the profit of the special interests shall be subordinated to the general welfare in every case. It is this attitude—practically a new attitude—of the people which must be met in dealing with the present tariff, and with proposals to amend the present tariff. Very little improvement, indeed, will follow any attempt to revise the tariff by methods hitherto used. The thing to do is to change the methods. I believe that this country is fully committed to the principle of protection; but it is to protection as a principle: to protection primarily in the interest of the standard of living of the American working man. I believe that when protection becomes, not a principle but a privilege and a preference —or, rather, a jumble of privileges and preferences—then the American people disapprove of it. Now to correct the trouble it is necessary, in the first place, to get in mind clearly what we want; and, in the next place, to get in mind clearly the method by

which we hope to obtain what we want. What we want is what I have already said—a square deal in the tariff as in everything else; a square deal for the wage earner; a square deal for the employer, and a square deal for the general public. To obtain it, we must have a thoroughly efficient and well-equipped tariff commission.

"The tariff ought to be a material issue, and not a moral issue; but if, instead of a square deal, we get a crooked deal, then it becomes very emphatically a moral issue. What we desire, when I say 'we' I am speaking of the American people—in a tariff is such a measure or protection as will equalize the cost of production here and abroad; and as the cost of production is primarily labor cost, this means primarily a tariff sufficient to make up for the difference in labor cost here and abroad. The American public wants the American laboring man put on an equality with other citizens, so that he shall have the ability to achieve the American standard of living and the capacity to enjoy; and to do this, we must see that his wages are not lowered by improper competition with inferior wage workers abroad—with wage workers who are paid poorly and who live as no Americans are willing to live. But the American public does not wish to see the tariff so arranged as to benefit primarily a few wealthy men.

"As a means toward the attainment of the end in view, we have as yet devised nothing in any way so effective as a tariff commsision. There should be a commission of well-paid experts, men who should not represent any special interest or industry; who should be masters of their subjects; men of the very highest character, who should approach the matter with absolute disregard of every outside consideration. I do not want to see those men of one party or another or of one trade or another; but experts, single-minded in finding out and telling, the truth. Those men should take up in succession each subject with which the tariff deals and investigate the conditions of production here and abroad; they should find out the facts and not merely accept the statements as to the facts of interested parties; and they should report to Congress on each subject as soon as the subject has been covered. Then, action can be taken at once on the particular schedule concerned, while the commission immediately proceeds to investigate another. By these means log-rolling would be avoided, and each subject treated on its merits, while there would be no such shock to general industry as is implied in the present custom of making sweeping changes in the whole tariff at once. Finally, it should be the duty of some governmental department or bureau to investigate the conditions in the various protected industries, and see that the laborers really are getting the benefit of the tariff supposed to be enacted in their interest. And if, from an investigation of certain industry, it appears that the tariff, supposed to be imposed for the benefit of the wage worker, results in such shape that the benefit does not reach him, the tariff on that industry should be taken off. Moreover, to secure good treatment abroad, we should keep the maximum and minimum provision.

"There is but little to add to what I have thus said, we believe this country is committed to the principle of the protective tariff, treated honestly as a principle and not as a bundle of preferences, so that the benefits and burdens may be fairly and evenly distributed, and special privilege eliminated. We do not believe in any unwarranted profit for anybody, but we do believe in a standard of protection adequate to maintain the high standard of living of American citizens. The prime need in any future revision of the schedules, or in any future arrangement whatsoever affecting the tariff is to protect the interest of the farmer and the wage worker. There must be no alteration of the tariff which compels the farmer to bear the whole burden. The welfare of the man who lives by tilling the soil is vital to the welfare of the nation, and everything that can strengthen him in his social and industrial life should be done. The American farmer is willing to bear his fair share of whatever is done, but he must not be asked to do more.

In any manufacturing or mining or similar interest the welfare of the wage worker should be the prime test of the working of the tariff. We wish to see prosperity some to all our great industries, but unless the prosperity gets down past the office, then it is not the right kind of prosperity; in other words, while the wage worker is glad to have the employer get his full share of the prosperity, yet in return the wage worker has the right to insist, and we insist for him, that a fair share of the prosperity gets down past the office to be distributed among the men who work with their hands."

### C. C. & O. EXTENSION.

**Road Will be Built to Elkhorn, Ky., at Great Cost.**

Spartanburg, S. C., March 29.—A special from New York tonight says the Elkhorn extension of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, from Dante, Va., to Elkhorn, Ky., will be built immediately, according to announcement today, following a meeting of the directors of that road. This extension is to be 40 miles in length, through a most difficult mountain country, and will give the Clinchfield road connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio, affording it the outlet to the Middle West contemplated in the original plans of the promoters. The extension will cost approximately $4,000,000, or $100,000 per mile. The Clinchfield road is now in operation from Spartanburg to Dante, a distance of nearly 300 miles. Its principal tonnage is coal from the Virginia fields to the Southeastern manufacturing centers and to deep water at Charleston. That portion of the road now in operation was built at a cost of $30,000,000.

**Woman's Woes.**

**As soon as a married woman gets $50 saved up she becomes oppressed by the thought that she is merely accumulating a fortune for the second wife to spend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.**

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of the People's Savings Bank, April 1st. The money you deposit with this bank on or before the 2nd will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st. **

### CROKER WARNS DEMOCRATS.

**Former Chief of Tammany Sees Danger Unless Leaders Behave.**

New York, March 29.—"Get together. Unless the Democrats work together, President Taft will defeat them. Something may happen in a day that will ruin all." These are three of the crisp sentences that Richard Croker expressed here upon his arrival from Florida, where he had spent the Winter studying agriculture and the political situation. Mr. Croker looks fit as good health could make him, and he says he will sail for Ireland next week.

He gave out a formal statement. This is what he said in part: "The Democratic outlook depends very much on whether the leaders adopt a harmonious policy. The future is full of uncertainty when you consider the various factions which are working against one another to the harm of the party. Something may happen in a day that will ruin all.

"I can say one thing," continued the former Tammany chieftain, "and that is that unless the Democrats change their present methods and all work together, President Taft will defeat them. This is no time for disagreements and divisions."

Mr. Croker had nothing public to say about candidates. He is for harmony.

### HAPPY BLIND MAN.

**Sight Returned by the Extraction of Two Teeth.**

Sandusky, O., March 29.—Partially blind for five years, totally blind for the past seven months, Edward Kennedy, 39, a farmer residing at Parkertown, saw the light today after the extraction of two teeth. The case is said to be without parallel in dentistry. Mr. Kennedy had been declared by eye specialists to be beyond human aid and had obtained a pension from the blind relief fund. Doctors gave the cause as paralysis of the optic nerve.

Mr. Kennery went to a dentist's office suffering severe pain. An examination showed that two teeth, an upper molar and a lower wisdom tooth, were badly ulcerated, necessitating extraction. Hardly had the second tooth been pulled when Mr. Kennedy exclaimed: "I can see. I can see the light. I can see the crack in the window. I can see you."

The dentist cannot explain what seemed to Kennedy a miracle. Kennedy will consult an occulist now.

### WARNS FARMERS.

**Government Expert Says Water is Taken Too Soon From Land.**

Washington, March 29.—The ground water of the United States, upon which the agricultural wealth of the country depends, is lowering at the rate of nearly two feet a decade, according to Prof. W. J. McGee, soil and water expert of the Department of Agriculture. He arrived at this conclusion from reports from 35,000 different points in the United States. Unless means are taken to check the constant lowering, dire results from drought and failure of crops are likely to ensue, declares Prof. McGee.

Investigation has shown that freshets and floods are allowed to carry off a large percentage of the rainfall from lands where it should be retained. Intensive farmers near large cities, where acreage is worth $400 or $500 an acre, Prof. McGee says, take pains to keep every drop of water that falls on their land from leaving it.

### HUFFMAN JURY DISAGREES.

**Third Ohio Legislative Bribery Case Ends in Mistrial.**

Columbus, Ohio, March 29.—After being out more than 48 hours, the jury in the case of State Senator Isaac E. Huffman reported late today that there was no possibility of its agreeing upon a verdict.

Judge Dillon discharged the jury, and declared a mistrial. The case of Senator Huffman was the third of the legislative alleged bribery trials. Of those already tried, Rodney J. Diegle, former sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, is serving a term of three years in the penitentiary, and Senator L. R. Andrews, of Ironton, is under conviction, his case pending on a motion for a new trial.

It was reported that the Huffman jury was evenly divided during the greater part of its deliberations, six of the jurors voting for acquittal and six for a verdict of guilty.

### NEWFOUNDALAND KILLS CHILD

**Little Girl Meddles With Dog While Animal is Eating**

Chicago, March 29.—Anna de Calvo, three years old, of West 11th street, was killed by a large Newfoundland dog today while visiting the home of a neighbor.

The child attempted to play with the animal while it was eating a bone. Suddenly the dog made a vicious plunge. It tore open the child's throat and the victim bled to death.

The girl and dog had been left alone in the kitchin for a few minutes and when members of the family returned they found the dead body of the child on the floor. The dog was killed by the police.

### CHICAGO SUFFRAGIST PLANS

**Women Propose to Carry Crusade Into Men's Cafes**

Chicago, March 29.—Chicago suffragists plan to carry their campaign into cafes at luncheon time. It is believed by them that this is the best way to reach business men who have no time to receive the suffragists during business hours.

If arrangements can be made with the cafe managers, a brief programme, opening with a solo b yone of the suffragists and followed by addresses by others, will be given daily.

Circulation of 500,000 cards, containing seven reasons why women should vote, was begun today.

### HEAVY LOSS FOR STOCKMEN.

**Storms and Cold Weather Have Caused Big Damage.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 29.—Eleven million dollars loss in Wyoming live stock resulted in the recent storms and cold weather.

That is the amount given out in a statement from the office of the State immigration commission, which has obtained reports officially from every county in the State.

In many instances entire herds of cattle were wiped out, and every section reports heavy loss in sheep.




### WORKS CONFIDENCE GAME.

**Blind Man Who Took $20,000 From Army Placed in Jail.**

Chicago, March 29.—Jeremiah McLean, 84 years old, and blind, who, with a friend, stole $20,000 from the commissary department at Fort McHenry during the Civil War, has been arrested, charged with working a confidence game.

According to the police, McLean obtained $90 from Barrington Evans and $50 from Joseph Willetts. He got the money by advertising for a companion and requiring applicants to deposit as near $100 as they had, it is charged. He is said to have told all applicants he was wealthy.

McLean was a prisoner of war when he helped steal $20,000. He fled to England after that.

### TO GUARD CANAL

**German Kaiser Thinks Big Ditch Should Be Protected**

New York, March 29.—George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal and chairman of the canal commission, has returned from abroad with an account of an interview with the German Emperor in which the Kaiser expressed vigorous views as to the desirability of strongly fortifying the Panama canal.

"The Kaiser surprised me, by his knowledge of the canal," Col. Goethals said. "His viewpoint was that of a warrior. He believed that the 110-foot locks would not be wide enough to accommodate dreadnaughts of the future and he believed that the canal should have been as wide as the channel at Kiel, which is 135 feet.

**Bracelets for the Insane.**

Bracelets have been worn from time immemorial, but few wearers of the golden bands of the present day know that they were once used to distinguish the insane. Before lunatics were confined to asylums they wore an armlet for distinction.

**Caution.**

"This looks like an exceedingly good thing," Sanibad the Sailor said, when he had discovered the thing. "Now the thing to be done is to realize on this wealth before the conservationists get busy and police the job."

**Variation of Temperature.**

The variation of the temperature of the water at the equator and at the poles varies less than ten degrees in the course of the year, but between these points the variation sometimes reaches 40 degrees.

**Origin of Seven-Day Week.**

Over 3,600 years ago the Egyptian astronomers adopted the present week of seven days, wholly disassociated from the lunar and solar cycles.

**Pretty Likely.**

When a woman enters a prize contest she is likely to feel pretty sure that the winner had a pull with the judges.

**All in a Nutshell.**

"Pa, why does love make the world go round?" "Because every lover is a crank, my son."—Judge.

**One Precious Possession.**

The gods may rob us of everything except the heart to endure.—George Meredith.

### RECOGNIZE NO GOVERNMENT!

**Prisoners at San Diego Say Their Flag is Red.**

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—That nearly 50 of the industrial workers of the world arrested here have admitted they were trying to overthrow the United States government is a statement contained in a report which the California authorities will send to the immigration bureau at Washington.

An examination of each of the 50 prisoners nearly all of whom are foreigners, has just been finished by the city authorities. The report states that with scarcely an exception the men declared that they recognized no form of government and no flag except the red one. To the question, "What is the red flag symbolical of?" the answer was "Blood."

### CONVICTED OF WIFE MURDER.

**Jessie Shivers Declared Guilty by Jury at Nashville.**

Nashville, March 29.—A jury in the Davidson county criminal court today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances against John Shivers, on trial for killing his 20-year-old wife, Alma, last August.

The killing occurred on the day of the annual Swiss picnic, the young woman being on her way there with friends when killed. After shooting his wife Shivers shot himself. They ran away and married in 1909 and at the time of the tragedy were living apart. Insanity was Shivers' plea. A motion for a new trial was entered.

**Homely Sitter.**

"I don't know what to do about this portrait," said the artist. "Can't you get the likeness?" "Oh, yes. But I'm doubtful about how far to go. If I don't make it look like him the critics will roast it, and if I do he'll refuse to pay for it."

**Hobo's Troubles.**

"This is a peculiar world," sighed Harry the Hobo. "I've always noticed that the poorer cook a woman is the more likelier she is to have some cold vittles for me when I ask her for them!"—Toledo Blade.

### MINISTER SURRENDERS.

**Rev. J. Frank Norris Returns to Fort Worth.**

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—Rev. J. Frank Norris returned to Fort Worth today, surrendered to the sheriff, formally pleaded not guilty to a charge of arson, and was released on a bond of $1,000.

Mr. Norris was indicted yesterday. Specifically, it is charged that he was responsible for the fire which damaged the First Baptist church, of which he is pastor, to the extent of $8,000, on the night of January 11. A second fire in February practically destroyed the church.

An indictment charging perjury also is pending against the minister.

**Explained.**

"Katie," said Mike, "if ye're after listening tonight and hear an inaudible whisper underneath your window, 'tis mesilf that's keepin' quiet."—Harper's Bazar.

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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

**Royster Medal Again Offered to State Guard—Five New Corporations —Tax Assessments Again Fire in Masonic Temple**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Brigadier General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, announces that he will offer again this year a Royster gold medal to the individual in the North Carolina National Guard who makes the highest score in the target practices and team matches that are to be held this Spring at Goldsboro, Raleigh and Gastonia for teams from the companies constituting the respective regiments and the Coast Artillery.

There will be the special established trophy known as the DuPont cup that is to be held each year by the winning company, this being the second year it is being contested for. Last year it was won by Company B, Third Regiment, Raleigh, and Capt. W. F. Moody, the commanding officer, put it up for a second contest within a few weeks, the participants being the leading companies of the three regiments. This time it was won by Company L, Second Regiment, Lumber Bridge, by whom it is being held until the award that is to follow the contests just scheduled. The towns of Goldsboro, Raleigh and Gastonia will most probably provide again this season very attractive cash and trophy prizes that will be subordinate to the handsome loving cup and the Royster gold medal.

There are being issued from the Corporation Commission offices blanks to the registers of deeds in every county in the State on which they will be expected to return to the commission forthwith the names of assistant tax assessors that it is the duty of the board of commissioners in each county to appoint at the first meeting in April, which will be Monday of next week. There is to be one assistant assessor for each township in the county. This move is in preparation for the reassessment of taxable property to be made during May and June.

Five new corporations were chartered today. The J. B. Faircloth Co., Benson, capital $10,000 by J. B. Faircloth and others for mercantile business; The Town Creek Telephone Co., Stokes county, capital $5,000 by Dr. F. Fulp and others; The Barber-Paschall Lumber Co., Goldston, capital $5,000, by O. D. Barber and others; The East Carolina Land and Lumber Co., Kinston, capital $25,000, by W. W. Hayes and others. There is an amendment to the charter of The To-Bac-Ton Manufacturing Co., of Winston-Salem, whereby it is provided that the capital stock of $100,000 shall be in shares of $1 each instead of $100 each.

The fire department was called to the splendid fire-proof temple of the Grand Lodge of Masons last evening. Some one had thrown a burning match or cigar or cigarette stump from a fourth or fifth story window so that it lodged in an awning at a window on the third floor and the awning was quickly aflame. It burned up and all evidences of the fire except the cracking of the paint on the window frames had passed before the firemen reached the temple. The awning was at a window of the section of the temple occupied by the Weather Bureau.

A. V. Dockery, of this city, has issued a call for a meeting in Raleigh Thursday afternoon of next week. It will be in the county Court House. In view of the steady ebb of the Roosevelt candidacy under the constant and heavy hammering of the Taft machine the country over the outcome of the Raleigh meeting is being awaited with much interest.

Chairman Young, of the Fourth Congressional district Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the committee for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the offices of the State Department of Insurance here. The committee will select the time and the place for the district congressional convention. The fight for the Democratic nomination seems to be between Congressman E. W. Pou for renomination and E. Norris, of Raleigh. Friends of Mr. Pou express great confidence that he will be renominated by a big majority.

## WILMINGTON'S GROWTH

**Clarkton Paper Has Editorial on the Progress of This City**

(Bladen Journal, Clarkton.)

It may be an incident in these prohibition times that the city is making rapid progress, but, nevertheless, it is both noticeable and satisfactory. Many of the most progressive business men in our State do not know that the U. S. government statistics show that the exports of this progressive city exceed the exports of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Charleston combined. Only recently a vessel sailed from this port with over 17,800 bales of cotton, valued at $1,075,000. Two new hotels will soon be erected; The Orton is being improved; six hundred acres of land south of the city has been purchased on which a new town will be built, with a hundred-acre park overlooking the river; a large park is offered to the city by Messrs. Sprunt and Wright, for the children; a new Y. M. C. A. building will be rected on Market street with all the modern improvements; Captain Harper's Carolina Beach property has been sold and in the near future the probality is that the trolley line will be extended to that place. Many beautiful residences will be erected. These are indications of healthy growth.

As mentioned before, under a commission form of government the city is making many improvements. The expenditure of $300,000 on the streets seems to meet the approval of a progressive citizenship.

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## THE "ROCK HILL" PLAN.

**Final Note of Warning to Farmers Who Have Signed Pledges.**

To the Cotton Growers of the South:

I feel it proper and advisable in me as the one who should be best informed as to probable results to be expected under the "Rock Hill Plan," movement for reduction of cotton acreage, to sound a final warning to everyone who has signed the "Rock Hill Plan" pledge to adhere strictly to it not only as a matter of personal honor, but for the sake of his own direct gain and protection.

With equal emphasis I would urge all, in their own interest, who have not been reached by Rock Hill Plan canvassers, or who have declined to sign the pledge, to cut the acreage and cut it deep. My opinion of the judgment of the man who will increase his acreage this year is not flattering.

Planting time is about on throughout the belt, and the Rock Hill plan work is being closed up in the several States, with an unusually late Spring prevailing generally over the belt. The movement of fertilizer has gotten a tardy start, but has put on a mighty gait recently.

Those who look to a late Spring, the noise of fertilizer reduction, or to the other fellow doing the reducing—to any combination of these—to protect them against low prices—are apt to be the ones to suffer.

The only safe course in the present crisis is to cut the acreage and cut it deep. The Spring of 1897 is said to be the latest on record. The number of acres planted that year exceeded 1896 by 1,046,375, and the number of bales produced exceeded 1806 by 2,400,000, with the result that prices were low during the Fall of 1897. If we are to take 1897 as an example, it will not do to depend on the bad weather doing the work.

We have a four million bale surplus hanging over our heads. Important foreign spinners who bought at last Fall's low prices for three years ahead will not be in the market at living prices this Fall. Mill labor unrest and world-wide coal troubles further militate against us. To play the game properly we should not make more than 12,000,000 bales this year. The courage of those who flirt with this condition is wonderful, but their judgment would not do to describe for publication.

Let the cry be, "cut the acreage and cut it deep," Corn can be planted as late as July 1st, and the farmer will be a great deal better off, if he raises less cotton and more corn, for in the end he will get as much for a small crop as he would if he raised a large one, and have all his corn clear.

J. G. ANDERSON,
Originator "Rock Hill Plan."

## MR. J. J. LITTLE PASSES.

**Never Knew of Tragic Death of His Daughter.**

Wadesboro, March 28.—Mr. J. J. Little died at his home here this afternoon after an illness of more than a month. Mr. Little has always led an active life, being the owner of one of the oldest and best established livery and sales stable in this section and also large farming interests. He was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and two daughters. The daughters surviving are Mrs. C. M. Burns, Jr., of this place, and Mrs. Sherrill, of Hendersonville. Both Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Sherrill have been prostrated since the death of their two sisters which occurred here Wednesday of last week. It will be remembered that on Wednesday of last week the building occupied by Parsons Drug Co., collapsed and killed both Misses Marion and Lora Little, the two single daughters of the deceased. Mr. Little had never been told of the death of his two daughters as he has not been in a complete conscious condition for the last two or three weeks. Mrs. Little is not able to sit up. It is the saddest affair that has occurred here in the history of the town. The funeral service will be held some time tomorrow. Arrangements have not yet been fully made.

## NEUSE RIVER RECEDING.

**High Water Marks Since 1908 Exceeded—Farming Operations.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—After having gone over all high water marks since 1908 at this point, Neuse river fell three inches last night, and in places where the stream is out of its banks, is rapidly receding. The depth at one time yesterday was 12 feet above normal, and approached within several feet the high marks of 1908, when Parrott's Park and the lowlands opposite this city were flooded.

Agricultural operations in the vicinity of Kinston are beginning to take on great activity now. A great deal of moisture is still retained from the rains and snows of the last three months, but this does not materially retard work. From one point in the county, at a locality surrounded by several large plantations, 40 mules and plows were counted at one time today.

One hundred and sixty-five bales of cotton were sold on the local market yesterday at from 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 cents, the largest sales in several weeks.

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**"The Wrong Bride"**
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## AN INSURANCE DECISION.

**Supreme Court Makes New Ruling in Fayetteville Case.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—It develops that among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court this week the case of Watson and Ivey vs. Insurance Company, from Fayetteville, is of greatest interest. In the lower court the plaintiff got judgment for $1,000 on a standard policy of insurance. This judgment was affirmed by the Supreme Court by a two to two vote, Judge Hoke not sitting, and a per curiam opinion was filed. An interesting point in the case so far as insurance work is concerned, grows out of the peculiar facts. Ivey owned the house. He insured it for $1,000. The standard policy provided that if there was any transfer of policy, or any change or alteration in title of property, the entire policy should be void. About a year after the policy was taken out Ivey mortgaged the house and lot to a South Carolina bank for $1,500, afterwards put second mortgage on it to Watson and still later made a deed to Watson to secure what he owed him. The insurance company did not consent to the mortgage, deed or transfer of policy nor did the insurance company have any knowledge of these transactions. This decision, if it remains law in North Carolina, would seem to make a great change for the North Carolina courts in the past have been upholding the standard policy. The Black case from Asheville and the opinion of Justice Manning in the Modlin case, it is claimed, are not in harmony with the recent utterance of the Supreme Court. It is understood that counsel for the insurance company have under advisement a petition to rehear.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—The "Yannigan" section of the New York Americans left the Spring training camp today for Petersburg, Va., where they will play an exhibition game tomorrow. The regular team will remain in Atlanta probably a week longer before starting for the North.

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| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
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| No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:00 A. M. |
| No. 51, 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:50 P. M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ! 6:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| N. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate * Stations. | No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M. |

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.
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| EAST BOUND. | | | WEST BOUND. | | |
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| Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington |
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Saturday, March 30, 1912.

Teddy's hat is in the ring and Teddy is in the soup.

Up to the present writing a certain hat is about the only thing that is still in the ring.

When a politician trims and hedges it is impossible for him to cultivate public opinion.

Cheer up! If you don't get elected you don't have to be talked about by undesirable citizens who consider you entirely too small for the office.

"What is an optimist?" He's a fellow who thinks he hears the voice of the people and doesn't know any better than to rush out in front of the steamroller.

The man who has the steamroller can show a thing or two to the man who merely thinks he has the big stick. Get you a steamroller and come on down the pike.

An Illinois judge fined his wife for talking back at him in court. Bet she made him remit the fine when she got him home and served an attachment on him for enough money to buy a $40 Easter hat.

A Chicago girl has sued a fellow for $5.000 for stealing a kiss. According to that valuation in Chicago, if some chap would get gay with a North Carolina girl he would lay himself liable for $1,005,000. This is no joke.

Here is a chunk of wisdom from the Durham Herald: "If Mr. Wilson has the larger following among the people they had better be careful how they attempt to work tricks on him in the convention." The "field" against the strongest man generally results in the nomination of a compromise nominee who proves to be a load for the party. All true Democrats ought to be satisfied to rally around the strongest candidate before the people.

A lady physician, Dr. Lindsay Wynkoose, a Chicago mother, in an address before the National Congress of Mothers, recently at St. Louis, declared that the next President of the United States should have a woman as a member of his cabinet. We do not know whether Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would care to serve, but we suggest her name to the next President as he might feel a delicacy in going outside the family for a lady cabinet adviser.

We are rather inclined to think that Taft's Tariff Board had no better opportunity for tariff study than Democratic tariff experts like Oscar W. Underwood, but they did go into it far enough to learn that some of the schedules in the Aldrich tariff law provided duties three or four times greater than the difference between the cost of production here and in Europe. In some notable particulars the report of the board shows that the Democrats have been right in their contention that protection as it was provided by Aldrich-Payne and Smoot was excessive and outrageous.

The negro Republicans of North Carolina are coming to the front to demand a square deal from the lily white coterie which pretends to believe in "local self government" while refusing to recognize the rights of the negro to share in party government and perquisites. The colored brother isn't even an innocent bystander when political pie is thrown out to the cohorts. A Republican leader recently referred to "the Republican rank and file in North Carolina." The darkey has reason to observe that he is the "rank" part of it and the small white minority is the "file." They always file into line and get all the offices.

## KNOWING HOW TO FARM.

We learn something every day and if we did not do so we would be sorely disappointed. Some people, however, resent the idea that they do not know it all. As a matter of fact, all of us learn something the longer we liev, and it is only those who are to live forever that will know it all.

We are always glad to learn, and we take it that the average man is in the same position. We may think we know something when we really do not know, but all of us who really desire to add to our knowledge keep on acquiring it every day by availing ourselves of the benefit of gaining what somebody else knows. We may know a few things ourselves and may be able to post others, but there are others who also can tell us a few things we do not know. The really wise men live and learn.

We are willing to learn, and so are North Carolina farmers. The farmers have quit laughing at the theoretical farmer, who, according to a once common saying, is "a farmer on paper." The farmers are giving the theorist a hearing and are profiting by it. Meanwhile the theorist is learning something from the farmer. It is a kind of mutual exchange of acquisitions. Today the farmers and the balance of us are taking lessons on scientific farming. We have found out that there is something in it, and we have got a sack and are going after it.

During the first part of this week fifty-odd of the State agents of the co-operative farming demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture met in Wilmington, and it is a pity that all their talks and reports on agricultural demonstration could not be collected and published. It would be enlightening and intensely beneficial. They not only discussed the best methods of farming—soil restoration, cultivation, seed selection, fertilization and all that—but they exchanged ideas about livestock and all the kindred branches of agriculture One of the agents who did not "know it all" when he began his life on the farm, gave a fine personal illustration of the profit to be derived from knowing the value in the difference between hogs—the kind which will eat more in value than they weigh when killed and the kind which will produce more meat value than they consume in feed values.

One of the agents told of a farmer who came to the conclusion that he did not "know it all" but wanted to learn. The farmer had let his land run down and followed no method of soil restoration or improved cultivation. His old method had reduced his land to such unproductiveness that he was harvesting from it only two barrels of corn, or about ten bushels, to the acre. He appealed to a demonstration agent to know what to do. The government's farming teacher took him in hand, introduced the best method of cultivation and scientific fertilization and the result was nothing less than marvelous. A good farmer who had a neighboring place, scoffed at the new idea, and "ran a race" with the government demonstrator and the farmer who was willing to learn. The demonstrator used only 300 pounds of the proper fertilizer, cultivated according to scientific methods and produced 60 bushels of corn per acre. The old fashioned farmer who used 800 pounds of fertilizer and cultivated after the manner of Methuselah, did not produce enough corn to pay his fertilizer bill. There was everything in knowing how—deep ploughing to start with, thorough preparation of the land, the best seed for the best results, the kind of fertilizer necessary for the corn plant, and shallow cultivation with a view to retaining moisture while destroying the weeds and grass so the corn could get the most benefit from the fertilizer, the soil and the cultivation.

Concerning the benefits of improved methods we have a concrete example in the result of a demonstration near Yonkers, N. Y. It is said that the worn out lands there, within two or three hours of New York, had become so absolutely worthless and unproductive that they could be bought for from $2 to $6 per acre. Mr. Howard E. Hayward, of Yonkers, was recently in Washington and thus he continues the story in a statement to the Washington Post:

"For instance, on an abandoned farm in my section, where the owner was making a bare living, an expert of the Department of Agriculture was detailed to investigate the conditions, and he selected this hillside farm, which was completely run down and apparently worked out. The farmer was raising potatoes and getting a crop of tubers smaller than eggs. A few questions by the investigator developed that the farmer had not changed his seed potatoes for more than 20 years, and this, the Department expert found, was true of adjoining farms, where like tubers were being raised, which, of course, were unmarketable. The agent informed the farmer what his experience had been, and told him that he was being paid by the Department of Agriculture, and that he would assume the management of the farm in all respects if the farmer would do the work. The farmer agreed. The agent at once instructed him to procure new seed potatoes from a different section of the country. To be brief, where previously the farmer had been raising but 20 bushels to the acre of unmarketable size, the year the agent took hold of the farm he raised on an average of 220 bushels of fine potatoes, which he sold readily in New York.

Thus the Yonkers farmer learned how to increase his crop of potatoes from 20 bushels per acre to 220 bushels per acre, about half what our friend Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, produces on properly cultivated North Carolina land. The lesson is in restoring our lands, fertilizing them with the right plant food, and cultivating them in accordance with the best methods.

A year ago President J. J. Hill of the Northern Pacific Railroad system, raised a cry of alarm over the deterioration of our land and predicted woeful consequences. President Taft followed suit, but our old friend Secretary Wilson, over at the Agricultural Department, could have told them that there was no need for alarm if we will treat our lands right. The agricultural department is showing us how to do it, and from what we know about it, we can say that if we let our lands become impoverished it is because of our criminal neglect.

We believe that we can assert without the fear of successful contradiction, that lands in the South have more than doubled their average yield of cotton, and it has been demonstrated that we can raise 60 bushels of corn per acre instead of ten. It is all in knowing how, and the Department of Agriculture surely is demonstrating that we can learn how to farm.

## WE EXPORT EGGS.

One reason that eggs hold up to good prices in this country probably is due to the fact that we have to share the production of the American hen with other countries. The demand for eggs is coming from countries which do not supply themselves, hence they are coming into the market with home consumers and causing prices to be higher than they ordinarily would. Nevertheless, there is also that other reason—the cold storage system which controls the local markets.

According to the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, the exportation of eggs from the United States in 1911, despite high prices, was the largest ever recorded. The truth is that while current market reports and current discussion of the high cost of living indicate unusually high prices for eggs in American markets, the Bureau of Statistics is reporting a larger exportation than ever before. Naturally, that is one of the elements in a generally bullish egg market.

According to the statistics, the number of eggs sent to foreign countries during the year ended December, 1911, was 13,225,000 dozen, valued at $2,750,000, while the highest record of any earlier calendar year was in 1907, when the exportation was 8,225.000 dozen, valued at $1,750,000. In addition to this, there were sent to Hawaii and Porto Rico about 150,000 dozen. Meanwhile, our importation of eggs in 1911, amounted to less than 1,000,000 dozen, valued at about $30,000. Cuba, Canada, Panama and Mexico are the chief countries to which eggs are exported from the United States, and if those countries would but "realize themselves" and produce their own eggs, we would have more ham and eggs and eggnog in this country at prices that we could afford to pay.

If North Carolina did not happen to be in the United States we also would be in the list of countries importing eggs, for there is hardly a city in the good Old North State that at some season of the year does not depend on cold storage eggs. That is the same as importing them, for we do not produce what we consume. However, we should do so, and should depend on our own production instead of taking a hand-out from the packing houses. What we need in Wilmington and other North Carolina cities is plenty of cold storages where we can store our eggs in the Spring for Winter use, thus keeping our money at home.

In 1911 we exported 4,500,000 dozen eggs to Cuba, valued at nearly $1,000,000. Canada bought of us 2.500,000 dozen, valued at about $500,000, while Panama and Mexico took about 750,000 dozen each, valued in the aggregate at $1,500,000. The remainder went chiefly to the West India Islands and South American countries. Practically none were shipped to Europe, although certain European countries are large importers of eggs. On the other hand, the bulk of eggs imported by us came from England, while we got some from China.

There always will be a good market for eggs and poultry, and what we should do in North Carolina is to raise them for our own markets and for the supply of the great markets with 30,000.000 consumers within one day's shipping time from all portions of our State.

## DON'T GIVE A SHUCK FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

The Greensboro Record notes the fact that the Taft administration is not making an effort to secure delegates from North Carolina to the Chicago convention. Meanwhile, the Roosevelt campaign has been pushed by the Hon. Richmond Pearson. Apparently the Taft campaign in North Carolina is of an indifferent kind, and therefore the Record observes:

"If the administration is making any efforts to secure the vote of this State in the Chicago convention, it is not apparent. In truth, friends of Taft are doing nothing whatever. Every Presidential year the officeholders, especially the revenue men, get to work early and keep it up. Every man with a vote is rounded up; in the present meetings on up to the State convention, the hand of these brethren could be seen. Always there was a boss of the gang, who remained somewhat under cover. He gave orders and they were obeyed. So far this year not a move has been made. This seems strange, but the reason is apparent. McKinley, manager for Taft, told some North Carolinians who were in Washington some time ago that the administration was not going to make any fight for the vote of this State; that it was not needed; that on the first roll call Taft would have 800 votes without counting North Carolina; that it was not worth the candle, hence the decision, made some time ago, not to make the least effort."

In occupying this indifferent attiture toward North Carolina's support, the President is at least consistent. He once roasted the North Carolina Republicans and it would not be at all becoming now to be honeyfuggling them with a view to get them to save him from defeat. It may be because he may have all the support he needs, but we rather think it is because he regards the proprieties.

Set yourself upon a high pedastal and other folks will feel more like standing for you.

The Taft machine seems to have put on its mud spikes to run over Roosevelt's big stick.

Take our word for it. A politician who has to sidestep will find that it is impossible to make headway.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The failure of the people to rally to the Colonel's standard may be disappointing to him, but it is not to the rest of us.—Durham Herald (Ind.)

The battleships New Hampshire and Nebraska are to take a cruise on the Mississippi river, accompanied by one or more gunboats. How far they will go depends upon the stage of water they find at the time of their start, which will be in May. If they were to go now they would be apt to find all of the water they might need. Our dispatches yesterday said the river just above New Orleans was 40 miles wide and rising.—Savannah News.

Former Governor Aycock is back at home and announces that he is in good shape for his tour of the State. He says he wants to show the people of the State that a man can be nominated without money and without price. We honestly hope so, but men and brethren, we doubt it like thunder. When the Senatorial primary is pulled off the country is going to be surprised at the number of votes received by both Clark and Aycock. The man who thinks the fight is between Simmons and Kitchin is going to be fooled, though they may lead the others, but according to our way of thinking, neither will have a majority by upwards of a good deal.—Greensboro Record.

According to a speech made by President Taft in Topeka October 3, 1908, the "cost of production is determined chiefly by three elements—the cost of material, the cost of labor and the interest on capital, or what is known as manufacturers' profits. The difference in cost ordinarily is therefore reached by adding these three elements together abroad and adding them together at home and taking the difference." According to the report of President Taft's Tariff Board, or that portion of the report which has succeeded in reaching the public, the element of wages in the cost of producing cotton cloth, such as is generally in use, does not average as much as 20 per cent. of the total. In some cases it runs as low as 8 per cent. Again, though it costs 40 per cent. more to erect a cotton mill in the United States than in Europe, yet an increase of one-quarter of a cent a yard should cover the difference; that is, allowing a sinking fund for mill depreciation and 8 per cent. dividends for foreign and domestic mills. In view of the fact that the cotton consumed is grown in this country, it must be quite plain even to the President that the principal expense in American cotton goods lies in his "third element—manufacturers' profits." But if he or anyone else were still disposed to doubt this, we would refer them to the advancing price of cotton and woolen goods.—Baltimore Sun.

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## SORM IN THE INTERIOR

### Houses Unroofed, Trees Blown Down And Other Damage Done

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29.—Nash and Edgecombe counties, particularly Nash, about 7 o'clock this morning were again visited by a severe storm which did considerable damage in the way of blowing roofs from small buildings, tearing fences, telegraph poles and trees down, etc.

As yet no report of any person being hurt has reached this city, although rumors are coming in from every section of the county about telephone poles, trees, small buildings, etc., being blown down.

In this city several large signs, fences, etc., were blown down, and the local telephone service is seriously handicapped, there being about 85 'phones in the city out of order.

Opelousas, La., March 29.—The defense in the second trial of Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, charged with manslaughter for killing young Allen Garland in her home last September, will probably finish its case during tomorrow morning's session of the court, leaving the afternoon session to the State for the introduction of rebuttal evidence. It is expected the case will go to the jury Tuesday. The former hearing resulted in a mistrial.

Columbus, Ga., March 29.—Although the local South Atlantic League team secured 12 hits to the visitors' 10, the Atlanta Southern League team today defeated the locals 13 to 5.

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# PHYTHIANS GO TO DENVER, COL.

**Meeting Place of This Year's Convention of Supreme Lodge Changed from Fort Worth, Texas. Capt. Meares Returns.**

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, returned yesterday morning from New York City, where he went last Saturday night to attend a meeting of the officers of the Supreme Lodge held early this week at The Martinique Hotel for the purpose of determining the question of changing the meeting place of this year's convention from Fort Worth, Texas, to some other city more conveniently situated. Mrs. Meares accompanied her husband and will remain in the metropolis some days longer visiting relatives.

It was decided to change the place of meeting to Denver, Colo. The Supreme Lodge will convene on August 6th, and continue in session for ten days. A number of Pythians from this State, besides Capt. Meares, expect to attend the meeting. The following resolution was adopted by the officers of the Supreme Lodge:

"The officers of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, assembled in council by direction of the Supreme Chancellor, in the city of New York, this 26th day of March, 1912, to consider the conditions existing in regard to the convention of the Supreme Lodge and the Encampment of the Military Department, intended to be held in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, in August of this year, after hearing a full exposition of the situation and carefully considering the same, do adopt the following

"Minute: Finding that an imperative exigency as contemplated in Section 9, Article 8, Supreme Constitution does exist, it becomes the duty of the council to exercise the authority conferred upon it by said section, and the council, in conformity thereto, has this day voted to change the place of the convention of 1912 heretofore selected by the Supreme Lodge.

"We acknowledge with appreciation the repeated and continuing offer of a cordial and hearty welcome from the people of Fort Worth and of Texas, and we feel sure that the hospitality promised would be kindly and generous, and that no courtesy would be lacking to make our visit there full of pleasant experiences.

"But while assured of a full measure of enjoyment for the members of the Supreme Lodge, who will travel easily and be comfortably located at a good hotel, we must not be unmindful of the wishes and needs of that splendid body of Pythians, composing the Military Department, who, with untiring enthusiasm, journey to each recurring bi-ennial Encampment, at their own cost, both for time lost and expense incurred, to put on parade a magnificent organization, military in formation, fraternal in sentiment and endeavor, and a worthy type of American citizenship in its best development.

"Satisfactory railroad rates not having been obtained and information of the prevalence of contagious diseases having been laid before us, conditions are constituted under which the Supreme Council is reluctantly forced to the conclusion that a change of location is necessary, both in the interests of the order and with due regard for the interests of Fort Worth.

"We come to this decision not only because of our concern for the order for which we are speaking and acting, but out of consideration for the people of Fort Worth. Interest in our order makes us hesitate to attempt an encampment under conditions indicating an attendance so meagre that it will not be creditable to or commensurate with the dignity and importance of the order and

"We believe it would be very unjust to the public spirited citizens of the progressive city of Fort Worth to permit them to make preparation for a large number of guests, at much expenditure of money and labor, and then disappoint them with the small attendance, which appears to us to be inevitable, and which would be alike disheartening, dispiriting, and humiliating to hosts and guests.

"We present our excuses to the good people of Fort Worth and Texas, trusting that they will accept our conclusion, however disappointing, because reached with the greatest regard for what we are satisfied is to their interest as well as ours."

## PLANS RECREATION PIER

**City and Capt. Harper May Join in Providing Wharf Pavilion**

Plans were informally discussed by members of the City Council in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon for a public recreation pier at the foot of Princess street, which has been suggested by Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the steamer Wilmington, whose vessel now docks at the wharf recently purchased by him at the foot of Princess street, on the north side. The open pavilion which was at the steamer's wharf at the foot of Market street has been removed to the foot of Princess street and extends some 10 or 15 feet above the city wharf. Objection has been raised to the pavilion taking the few feet of the wharf and Capt. Harper has been notified by Mayor Smith that the pavilion must be removed by April 1st. It was stated at the conference yesterday that Capt. Harper offered to give $500 toward the erection of a handsome public recreation pier that would extend from one side of the wharf to the other. The idea of some members of the Council would be to have a driveway under the pavilion so that drays could haul any freight that might be unloaded by vessels at the wharf and on either side would be provided toilet rooms, equipped with lavatories, etc., while there would be a second floor for people to pass away the time while waiting for the steamer Wilmington, or others who might go there on a hot and sultry night for recreation and to enjoy the cooling breezes. Members of Council appeared to be very favorably impressed with the idea and something definite will probably be decided today or Monday.

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## PIRATES VS. TIGERS

**First Basketball Game for Championship of Class A League**

The first game for the championship of Class A League was played last night at the Bays' Brigade and was a "corker" from every standpoint. The contest was between the Pirates and the Tigers and the former won by a score of 32 to 22. There was not much scientific playing and little team work by either side but there was much strenuous work which kept the spectators in a constant howl of excited delight. There was much smoke of battle and some real hits in the nature of thrown goals but all efforts were so quickly spoiled by an opponent that the throws had to be made very quickly or not at all for the handling of the throwers by the guards was not of the gentle type. However, there was some things in the game which were good to see and one was the playing of Gerdes, of the Pirates. His work was fast and good under the conditions and he secured five of the field goals for his side. Cameron played one of his old games and secured seven goals, though Duls made this feat difficult by his fast and effective work. Hanson did not secure many goals but he was responsible for some that were thrown by his side by his fast work in securing the ball and by his accurate throwing and passing. Henry Gerdes played a fine game at guard and held Applewhite to five goals. For the Tigers the guard work of Duls and Sholar was fine as evidenced by the fact that their opponents secured only nine goals. Branch and Applewhite also played good ball while Fick did good work at center.

The next game will be played in the near future, the date to be named later.

## MEETING OF THE BAR

**Committee Named to Arrange Calendar for Civil Term of Court**

The bar of the county met at the Clerk's office at the Court House yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with E. S. Martin, Esq., presiding, for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of New Hanover Superior Court which begins April 8th. As a departure from the usual custom the bar appointed a committee to arrange the calendar. The committee is to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock for this purpose and attorneys who wish to have cases entered on the docket for trial at this term, should give the committee a list of the cases by the time for the meeting Monday. The committee is composed of W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., chairman; Joseph W. Little and W. P. Stacy, Esqs. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That bar meeting be postponed and that a committee be appointed to set calendar that attorneys desiring their cases tried shall furnish the committee with titles of such cases as they desire put on calendar on motion docket by 10 o'clock A. M., Monday morning, April 1st, and none other shall be set for trial, and all such as shall be put on calendar at request of both sides shall be tried unless continued by judge upon legal excuse or not reached.

"Provided, however, that all cases shall be set in the order they appear on the docket."

## BODY TO SOUTHPORT

**Remains of Frank Davis, Colored, Carried to Seaside City**

The remains of Frank Davis, a colored laborer, who died at his home Thursday night, from injuries, it is said, received when a barrel of turpentine rolled over his body, were taken to Southport yesterday, where the funeral was held.

On Thursday Davis and other stevedores were engaged in loading turpentine upon a ship, and in some manner the men lost control of one of the heavy barrels, which knocked the negro down and rolled over the upper portions of his body. The negro went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he received treatment, and later went to his home at No. 1011 Dawson street, where his death occurred a short time later. The negro's death was reported to Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, and he gave permission for burial.

## CAME TO BLOWS.

**Mr. D. McEachern and Mr. G. J. Boney Have Personal Difficulty.**

A personal difficulty occurred yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at Front and Princess streets, between Mr. D. McEachern, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. G. J. Boney. Mr. Boney struck Mr. McEachern, it is said, in the face with an umbrella, and Mr. McEachern is said to have struck back at him before they were separated by friends. Mr. McEachern did not hit Mr. Boney, however. It is understood that the trouble started in a discussion of certain events in the recent campaign preceding the Democratic primary. Mr. Boney stated last night that Mr. McEachern told him he had lied, and that he retaliated with a blow. Mr. McEachern said that he did not care to discuss the matter.

**Cloudburst In Fayetteville**

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The wind 'blew great guns' last night, and the nervous persons spent rather restless hours. A tremendous rain, commencing about 6:30 o'clock, poured down for 30 minutes this morning, and standing water was deep. The cloudburst which occurred here this morning has put the old Cape Fear river on a boom. News from the wharves is that, for the last six hours, it has been rising at the rate of one foot an hour."

**Donations in March**

The following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home during the month of March: A Friend, coffee; Mrs. J. D. Bellamy, milk; Mrs. S. A. Schloss, cake and cream; Mrs. G. G. Elmore, magazines; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; Tuesday Afternoon Social Club, $7; Mr. Gaylord, turnips; delightful musicale by St. Andrew's Orchestra; Mrs. Curtis, $2; Central Ice Co., ice daily; drugs furnished by the county, Bunting and Bellamy.

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# THREE DAY'S MEETING OPENS

**Fifth Sunday Services of Wilmington Baptist Association at Wrightsboro Church—Today's Programme**

The regular Fifth Sunday Union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association opened yesterday morning at the Wrightsboro Baptist church for a three-day session, with a very good attendance. The meetings yesterday were all of a most interesting and enjoyable nature.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning organization was perfected, and following this Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, preached a most interesting doctrinal sermon, which was heard with great pleasure.

Following the morning service dinner was served on the grounds, this proving not the least enjoyable feature of the day's programme.

The afternoon session was marked by a talk by Mr. D. L. Gore on "The Aged Minister," and by a discussion by Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss Beatrice Kerr and Mrs. W. P. Oldham, on the different phases of woman's work in connection with the church. The service was brought to a close by a most interesting and forceful sermon by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on the subject, "The Crucifixion."

Mr. Barnes, a ministerial student from Dell School, conducted the service last night, preaching a very earnest and thoughtful sermon that held the attention of his audience throughout.

Today's programme will begin with a devotional service, followed by a sermon by Rev. J. A. Sullivan at 10 o'clock. At 10:30 Mr. J. L. Strickland, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will deliver a talk on the "Work for Boys," and at 11 o'clock Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will discuss "The Supreme Business of the Church."

At 2:30 in the afternoon Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the First Baptist Church Sunday School, will speak on "The Sunday School as an Evangelical Force," and at 3 P. M., Rev. A. C. Chaffin will talk on "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church." Following him Mr. P. M. Rivenbark will discuss "City Mission Work."

There will be no service tonight. The final service of the meeting will be held Sunday morning, when Mr. Jas. P. Whyte, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church, will deliver an address.

## THE D. L. GORE COMPANY.

**Mr. W. W. Love Becomes Vice President, Succeeding Mr. Rogers.**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the D. L. Gore Company, held in the offices of the company, on Water street, on Friday, a reorganization made necessary by the recent resignation of Mr. L. B. Rogers as vice president, was effected with the election of Mr. Gore as president; Mr. W. W. Love, as vice president to succeed Mr. Rogers, and Mr. J. O. Wilkie as secretary and treasurer to succeed Mr. Love, who is called to the higher position. Mr. Love has been with the firm for a number of years, is a young man of splendid business ability and will prove a worthy successor of Mr. Rogers. Mr. Wilkie, who succeeds Mr. Love in the position of secretary and treasurer, is also a man of experience and ability and with the re-organization, the company is in splendid position to continue to care for the interests of its patrons as it has been its pleasure for all these years of its life in the business community of Wilmington.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: A. W. Pate and wife to Thos. E. Cooper, for $3,100, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's creek, containing 4 1-2 acres, also another tract on Bradley's Creek, containing 5 1-2 acres; F. W. Dick, trustee, to C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, on Lumina avenue, 50 feet north of Charlotte street, 50x100 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, on Lumina avenue, 100 feet north of Columbia street, 50x100 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to C. D. Maffitt and H. E. Bonitz, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach, on Lumina avenue, 100 feet north of Charlotte street, 50x100 feet in size; Chas. C. Chadbourn and wife to L. L. Shepard, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 110 feet south of Meares street, 41 2-3x152 feet in size.

**Little Daughter Seriously Ill**

Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, was called to Durham Tuesday night on account of the serious illness of his 13-year-old daughter, Miss Margaret Adams, who has been in school there. The little girl is very ill of pneumonia and information from her bedside yesterday was to the effect that her condition was regarded as serious, though she was possibly a little better than on the day previous. Mr. Adams will remain at her bedside until there is a decided change in her condition. Many friends of the family will hope that the little daughter will soon be restored to her health and strength.

**Glorious News.**

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtiss, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad diseases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It's an excellent remedy for eczema, teter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow.**

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Regular services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school, at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, at 7:15 P. M. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited at all services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor.—Divine services tomorrow, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Confirmation at morning service. Sunday school at 11 A. M. During Holy Week divine services every evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Visitors cordially invited.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—Sunday school, 10 A. M., H. A. DeCover, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Dr. Geo. C. Worth. No preaching at night. Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. All are invited to attend.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society, at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. A. D. McClure expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

## MRS. HELEN SHEETZ DEAD.

**Passed Away Last Night at Home of Her Daughter at LaGrange.**

A telegram last night to Mr. Silas Sheetz, of this city, conveyed to him the sad news of the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Sheetz, relict of the late Mr. Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, and for many years a resident of Wilmington. Mrs. Sheetz passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Best, of LaGrange, N. C., after a lingering illness, aged about 65 years. Mrs. Sheetz is survived, of the immediate family, only by her daughter and three sons, Messrs. H. E. and E. M. Sheetz, of Fayetteville, and Mr. W. Silas Sheetz, of Washington, D. C. They, with other members of the bereaved family, will have the sincerest sympathy of all in their sorrow. The remains will be taken to Fayetteville and interred by the side of her late husband, with funeral services probably Sunday afternoon. Mr. Silas Sheetz, of this city, will leave this evening to attned the funeral.

## DR. McCLURE RETURNS.

**Successful Meetings Past Ten Days in Greensboro, N. C.**

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, returned last evening from Greensboro, N. C., where during the past ten days he has been conducting for Rev. C. E. Hodgin, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, a series of evangelical services, which Dr. McClure's many friends throughout the State will be glad to know were highly successful and that his sermons were highly appreciated by all the people of Greensboro. Dr. McClure was with Rev. Mr. Hodgin from Thursday a week ago until Friday night of this week, and during his stay in Greensboro had the pleasure on Thursday of this week of addressing the hundreds of students at the State Normal and Industrial College where he was enthusiastically received. Dr. McClure will fill his appointments as usual at St. Andrew's, this city, tomorrow.

**Services Came to Close.**

The series of mission services which have been in progress at St. John's Episcopal Church for the past week, came to a close last night when a large congregation heard Rev. Jno. R. Matthews, the missioner, preach a strong and interesting discourse on the subject of "Conversion." The morning prayer at 7:30 and evening prayer and Bible reading at 5 o'clock, were also held yesterday, and at noon the 20-minute service for business people was held at the Grand Theatre. Aside from the evening prayer and Bible reading, no service will be held today. All the services have been of a most interesting and beneficial nature.

**Miss d'Aubigne Coming.**

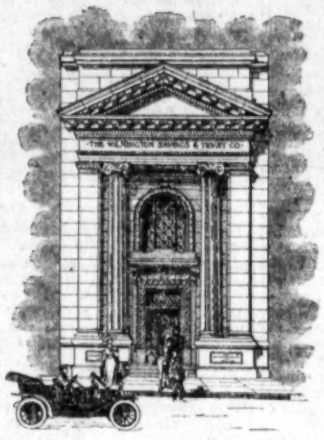
A matter of interest to the ladies of the city, and especially those of Hugenot descent, is the coming of Miss Julia Merle d'Aubigne, who is a daughter of one of the most prominent leaders of the Hugenot Church in France and a grand-daughter of the great historian of the Reformation, one of the most famous literary characters in France. Miss d'Aubigne will be in the city for several days, and announcement will be made later of several conferences which will be held to give the ladies of Wilmington an opportunity of meeting her.

**Eczema Cured in 10 to 30 Days**

The Paris Medicine Co., 2624 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic and Laxative Bromo Quinine, have a new and wonderful discovery, GROVE'S SA-NARE CUTIS, which they guarantee to cure any case of ECZEMA, no matter of how long standing, in 10 to 30 days, and will refund money if it fails. This ointment is perfectly clean and does not stain. If your druggist hasn't it, send us 50c. in postage stamps and it will be sent by mail.

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**Negro Waived Examination**

James Hooper, a young colored man, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon children of Mr. John A. Orrell, and who was arrested some days ago, waived examination yesterday before Justice Harriss and went over the Recorder's Court for trial next Tuesday morning, under $50 justified bond. The assault is alleged to have occurred some days ago at Masonboro Sound, when the negro is alleged to have fired at the children with a rifle while they were playing on an oyster bed.

**Missionary Sermon Sunday**

Dr. Geo. C. Worth will deliver a missionary sermon at the Christian church, Dock street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, in response to an invitation of the Ladies' Missionary Society. This is the beginning of the week of prayer. The ladies will conduct a service every afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. All are cordially invited to hear Dr. Worth and to attend the week of prayer and self-denial.

**Receives Anonymous Letter**

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, has received by mail a most cowardly and contemptible, anonymous letter which was sent to his residence address Thursday. Dr. Nesbitt did not make the contents of the letter public, as it is hoped to trace the sender by postoffice inspectors. It will be remembered that Dr. Nesbitt also received a cowardly anonymous letter last Fall.

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every deposit made at the People's Savings Bank will draw interest from April 1st. This bank is always open on Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. **

**Last of Noon Services**

The noon services for business people at The Grand Theatre, which have been conducted by Rev. Jno. R. Matthews each day of the past week, came to a close with the meeting yesterday, which was well attended and of most interesting nature. The meetings were held each day at noon and lasted only 20 minutes. It is felt that much good will result from the series.

**Dead Horse Found in Yard.**

Persons living at No. 919 North Fifth street were exceedingly surprised yesterday morning to find that a horse had strayed into the yard and died during the night. The carcass of the animal was in a rather peculiar position, lying lengthwise between two pillars supporting the house. The name of the owner of the horse was not ascertained.

**Repels Attack of Death**

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

**Regular Interest Period**

of the People's Savings Bank, April 1st. The money you deposit with this bank on or before the 2nd will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st. **

## NEGRO CONVICT KILLED.

**Ran From Officers Near Nashville, N. C., and Was Shot Down.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29.—News reaches this city from Nashville that officers of that place, while in pursuit of a convict who had escaped from the county gang about Christmas of last year, had shot and killed the negro, he dying instantly. The man's name was Will Richardson, who was sentenced to two years on the roads some time ago by Recorder Thorpe, of Nashville. He had served about 11 months. The officers, who had practically given up hopes of landing him again, learned yesterday afternoon that he was at his home about seven miles above Nashville, and early last night several of them went to the house, where they found him, sitting with the family. He resisted and after a few moments' fight in the house the negro managed to slip past the officers and ran, with the officers a short distance behind him. They called to the negro several times to halt, which had no effect. Seeing that their bird was about to get away from them again, several shots were fired at him, in view of wounding him, with fatal results.

## KITCHIN'S MANAGER.

**Charlotte Man to Handle Fortunes of Governor for Senate.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—Governor Kitchin has appointed Hon. F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, as manager of his campaign for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Simmons, and he will at once open headquarters in Raleigh. Mr. McNinch was local manager in Mecklenburg county for the Kitchin campaign for Governor and is a man of recognized ability and extensive acquaintance.

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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Duralde Borden is at home after visiting Miss Jessie Watt, of Thomasville, Ga., for several weeks.

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Miss May Carmichael has returned from points in Virginia, where she spent several months as the guest of friends and relatives.

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Clarkton, N. C., March 29.—The Book Club of Clarkton was delightfully entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stegall. During the course of the evening several choice selections, both vocal and instrumental, were artistically rendered by Miss Janie Clark. The refreshments, so daintily served, were thoroughly enjoyed. All present were unanimous in declaring the evening a most enjoyable one. Miss Lila Cocnran, of Deriat, N. C., who is now teaching at Clarkton, graciously assisted the hostess in receiving. Among those present were the Misses Clark, Cromartie, Kelly, Mesdames Harrington and Cox, Dr. Evans, Messrs. King and Cox, all of Clarkton. Messrs. Thompson and Little, of Wilmington, were also present.

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### PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT AT FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Under the auspices of the Junior League of Fifth Street Methodist Church a most delighful entertainment was given in the lecture room of the church last evening. The entertainment was in the form of a "mite box convention" and the programme consisted of recitations and songs by the Junior League. No admission was charged, but there was a silver offering for missions and a substantial sum was received. Following the rendition of the programme refreshments were served. The delightful affair was in charge of Mrs. M. J. Fowler and Miss Carlotta Fleet, to whose efforts are due in a large measure the success of the event.

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### INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR COMING WEDDING.

Invitations, which are of much interest socially in Wilmington and throughout the State, have been received by friends here and elsewhere, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ancrum Lord
invite you to be present
at the marriage of their daughter
Amoret Cameron
to
Mr. Robert Cowan James
on Wednesday evening, April the tenth
at six o'clock
St. James' Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The approaching wedding will be one of the social events of the season. The bride-to-be is one of the most popular young women in the city, and Mr. James is a well known and popular young business man, being connected with the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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### MEETING OF HOME SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSIS.

The Home Science Department of Sorosis held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the library room at the City Hall with a large attendance of members of the department and the club. A most interesting feature of the afternoon was the discussion by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mr. George Catlett, city chemist, of plans relative to the pure food exhibit which Sorosis will hold in this city in April or May. In his talk Dr. Nesbitt spoke interestingly of the work that the health department is doing to elevate the standard of the food supply of the city, and commended very highly the services of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll to the community in his inspections of milk and meat. A committee was appointed to secure a building for the exhibit and to make other arrangements. Tentative plans formulated at the meeting yesterday will be submitted to Sorosis at its regular business meeting April 4th, for the approval of the club as a whole.

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### DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE CHURCH LAST NIGHT

Thoroughly enjoyable in every detail, largely attended, and one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in the city, a delightful entertainment was held in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church last evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The entertainment was given by Circle No. 7, of Grace Church.

The following attractive programme was carried out:

"That Girls Quartette".

Living Picture—"In the Queen's Garden."

Recitation—Miss Eunice Tucker.

Living Picture—"The House Party."

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucile Reiley.

Living Picture—(a) "The Music Room"; (b) "Lullaby" little Miss Nancy Nettled Taylor.

Violin Solo—"Humoreske"—Doorak. —Mrs. Joe Scott Mitchell.

Living Picture—(Three Views) "Asking for His Daughter."

Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. H. Longfellow.

Living Picture—"Wireless Telegraphy."

Recitation—Miss Gladys Twining.

Living Picture—"Cupid at Work," little Miss Weeks as cupid.

Mrs. James Howard was in charge of the entertainment and the success of the charming programme was in a large measure due to her efforts. The numbers were all uniformly good and to mention only one or two would be to do an injustice to the others.

Upon completion of the programme delicious refreshments were served, which were much enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was devoted to pleasurable social intercourse. Quite a nice sum was realized from the small admission fee charged and this will be devoted to the carpet fund of the church.

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Macon, Ga., March 29.—Charles H. Taylor, aged 22, and member of a prominent family, was shot and killed tonight by G. F. Tyndall, a laundry driver, at the latter's home. Tyndall surrendered to the police. According to his story to the officers, he went home at about 9 o'clock to find Taylor with his arms abount Tyndall's young sister-in-law and the latter struggling in his grasp. He ordered Taylor from the house, he said, but the latter only laughed and refused to move. In the quarrel following he asserted Taylor advanced on him, whereupon Tyndall drew a pistol and fired two shots, both taking effect. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. T. B. Yopp, formerly of this city, but now of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days here and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. P. Rose, Goldsboro; F. L. Faulconer, Greensboro; G. R. McGrady, Charlotte; F. L. Ford, Vineland; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; J. B. McFayden, Zara; A. B. Ward, Morehead City; Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Herring, Georgetown, S. C.

### TO ENTERTAIN ENGINEERS

**Those Who Will Attend Virginia Congress Will Visit Other Cities**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Mrach 27.—As the time draws near for the sessions of the 12th International Congress of Navigation, which will convene in Philadelphia, May 23rd, a number of the Eastern cities are laying plans to obtain a visit from the distinguished engineers who will come as representatives of foreign countries. These efforts are being seconded by important manufacturing corporations which realize the value of having so large a number of engineers from abroad visit their works to carry away with them a knowledge of methods and products of this country.

Pittsburgh, the greatest tonnage producing district in the world has been quick to see the value that it will be to its interests to be visited by the engineers. It is expected that virtually all of the delegates to the Congress will make the trip to Western Pennsylvania to see the industries of this district, which throughout the world, is regarded the industrial marvel of the age. The big corporations in Pittsburgh are co-operating with the city authorities to make the visit of the engineers in every way notable.

Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago are among the cities to be visited by parties of the engineers following the Congress. A local commission has been organized in Boston to make arrangements for the reception of the engineers. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, speaking of the importance of the Congress to Navigation interests in this country, said: "I do not know any country that needs to be waked up more on the subject of navigation in all its phases than the United States. My trip abroad last Summer, in company with the Boston Chamber of Commerce delegation, was one long panorama of waterway pictures, creditable to the intelligence and skill of the European nations but eloquent in their testimony to the backwardness of the people of America.

"Nature has given us so much that we have been tempted to disregard our natural resources, when we have not wantonly wasted them. The result of this Congress will be, I trust, to fix once for all in the American mind the idea of our own inferiority in the development of water transportation. When we have once attained that salutary condition of humility coupled with reasonable hope, we shall be prepared to go about the mending of our ways in the good American fashion.

"While we have done some big things, like the Panama and Erie canals, there is hardly a State without its record of neglected opportunities for water development. We are beginning to realize what can be done in the irrigation of deserts and the drainage of swamps, so that both may be cultivated and added to our splendid agricultural domain.

"Our successes in these directions and the indomitable spirit of the Nation will, I am sure, conquer all difficulties and will soon place us abreast of the Germans, the English, and the Dutch in problems of river and harbor dredging, the laying out and construction of canals, the adoption of terminal facilities and machinery for the loading and discharge of vessels, and the like. The effect of water competition in reducing railroad rates and relieving railroad congestion, especially for goods of a less perishable character, are too well-known to require discussion. This phase of the problem alone, as well as the others which figure in your excellent programme, should command the attention of public officials and scientific men in every part of the country. I may add that the selection of Philadelphia as the meeting place is a particularly happy one owing to the striking project for water front development which is under consideration in that city.

The general interest in this country, that has been aroused by the Congress, is manifested by the numerous requests for information that is being received in the offices, which have been established in the Philadelphia Bourse. Applications are being received for copies of the reports which are now ready and to which all members are entitled. There are in all 110 papers that have been prepared for the Congress, representing the best engineering thought on navigation probelms. These have been arranged in four portfolio volumes. The distribution of the enormous quantity of matter received from Belgium is now under way.

### SEVERE WIND STORM IN WAYNE

**Barn Demolished, One Boy Killed and Another Injured**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 29.—A cyclonic storm passed over the city this morning doing little damage here, but great damage throughout the Patetown section of the county, blowing up trees from their roots, demolishing houses, barns and rendering destruction to every thing in its path. Many horses, mules and cattle were killed.

Two little boys, 14 and 11 years old, respectively, brothers, and the sons of Mrs. Fanny Wooten, a widow, living with her father, Mr. Cuthrell, near Patetown, in Stony Creek township, this county, took shelter in their grandfather's barn to play while the storm was on and while there a sudden cyclonic wind passed, demolishing the barn, and killing the older boy and seriously injuring the younger, breaking one of his legs in two places.

Other great property damage was done in the warke of this wind, but full particulars cannot be had at this hour.

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Columbia, S. C., March 29.—The Boston Nationals won from the Columbia, South Atlantic League team today by a score of 14 to 2. Campbell and Brown, of Boston, hit home runs, and Miller, of Boston, made four hits.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. Herman Willem Cornelius Marie Vogels, a colonist at Castle Haynes, a subject of Holland, yesterday made application to Clerk S. P. Collier, of the Federal Court, for papers of American citizenship.

—There was no developments yesterday in the sewerage situation. Members of Council are still considering the problem of disposing of refuse and until this question is settled no further action will be taken in the matter by the city officials.

Things were dull again in the Recorder's Court yesterday morning, only three cases being tried. Jim Johnson, colored, charged with vagrancy, was found not guilty. Maggie Bently, a white woman, was found guilty on a charge of disorderly conduct, and judgment was suspended on condition that she leave the city. One drunk contributed $5 and costs.

—The "Jailbirds" and "Invincibles" baseball teams, composed of small boys, played an exciting game yesterday afternoon on the "Oak Tree Baseball Field," resulting in a victory for the former of 6 to 4. The stars are said to have been Fenley, DeRosset, H. Harriss, Nash and Pritchard. The batteries were Worth and Cranmer for the "Invincibles" and Pritchard and Nash for the "Jailbirds."

—Capt. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer in charge of this district, has given notice to shipping and marine interests that the restriction on the number of vessels in town of one tug while passing any dredge in the Cape Fear below Wilmington is suspended until June 30th, 1912. This is the second or third time that the regulation has been suspended by the local engineer.

### THE GRACE AFFAIR

**Negro Also Concerned In the Atlanta Affair, Says Abe Steinberg**

Atlanta, March 29.—The mysterious and oft-hinted at "woman" in the Grace shooting case figures prominently in the affidavit of Abe Steinberg, a New York traveling salesman which, if authentic, would prove that Eugene H. Grace was not snot by his wife, Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace.

According to his affidavit, made before Joseph F. Smith, a Jacksonville notary, the mysterious "woman" was seen by Steinberg on the stoop of the Grace home on March 5 talkinw with a negro, and immediately after Steinberg had heard the report of a revolver. Mrs. Grace, the affidavit states, was seen by Steinberg a few minutes later in front of a local downtown hotel and he is "positive she could not have left the residence after the shooting and reached the hotel before he did, even had she an object in doing so." Steinberg was riding in an automobile at the time.

When seen, according to the affidavit, the "mysterious woman" was talking to a negro who seemed greatly excited. This negro later was seen by Steinberg en route to Macon and from him the affidavit states, Steinberg gained information from which he is "convinced that Grace was asleep and doped (when shot) and that he owes his present pught to attempt at robbery rather than to any act of either woman. It would appear from the negro's conversation, that a woman was at the Grace house at the time with the express purpose of interviewing Mrs. Grace."

The alleged mysterious "woman" in the affidavit is referred to as a friend of Grace and "a frequent caller at the Grace home, although the affiant could not state positively that the woman and Mrs. Grace knew each other."

"Abe Steinberg" is surrounded by about as much mystery as the Grace case. A man bearing the name "A. L. Steinberg and traveling for the New York firm which the alleged affiant was said to have been connected with, was located today in Henderson, N. C., and denied he had made any such affidavit or had heard of the Graces or Opies. He said there was an "Abe Steinberg" traveling in this territory for another house. This man is being sought by the local newspapers.

### SUFFERING DUE TO FLOODS

**River Stage Highest In March Since Keeping of Records**

St. Louis, March 29.—With the river stage the highest for March it has been since the records have been kept in St. Louis, a general rain falling throughotu the southern part of the State and a storm moving northeast from the south central States, flood conditions are likely for this city and the lowlands south of here.

The Mississippi passed the 27-foot mark last night, with the water rising more than a foot in 24 hours and the weather bureau this morning predicted it would attain a depth of 30 or 31 feet flood stage by the first of the week.

Although no lives have been reported lost, incidental to the rise of the Missouri river, many families have been forced to leave their homes. Tributaries are flowing from their banks and these are expected to bring the Missouri to a flood stage.

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, has ordered the adjutant general's department to send tents to Cair for the relief of families forced from their homes by the high water.

New Orleans, March 29.—City and levee officials spent yesterday in making inspection of the levees above and below this city, suggesting repairs at different places in view of the 18 or 20-foot stage predicted next week. The highest stage reported previously was 20.3 feet in 1907.

Omaha, Neb., March 29. — The breaking up of the ice in the Platte, Loup, Elkhorn and other rivers of Nebraska is causing some of the worst floods the State has known in years. Much property damage has already resulted and there are rumors of loss of life.

The buggy in which two hunters, John Ganote and Otis Derby, left early in the day was seen floating down the river and no trace of the men has been found.

Three boys are stranded this morning between two bridges that have been washed out in many places. A three-mile stretch of track was washed out at Wakefield, on the Omaha road, causing the annulment of all trains between Norfolk, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa.

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# ..Theatrical..

A rising young preacher of exalted reputation falls in love with a young and handsome circus rider in the play "Polly of the Curcus," with Miss Ida St. Leon in the title part ,that will be seen at the Academy next Thursday, matinee and night.

Two deacons of the young pastor's church raise all kinds of particular trouble over the affair and the women of the congregation storm in scandalization fashion, but you will sympathize with the preacher and his love for the little circus rider, and love her too.

"Polly of the Circus" is a protest against the ostracism of show people by the churches. In this production Frederic Thompson reaches out beyond the footlights and taps the conscience of the audience on its shrinking shoulders. The story deals with circus life and shows pictures that are wonderful creations which only a man like Frederic Thompson can produce, as he has proven to the theatre-loving public that he knows what they want in the amusement line, having produced such successes as "Brewster's Millions," "A Fool There Was," the big New York success, "The Spendthrift," and the success of "Polly of the Curcus" is nothing short of wonderful. We will see a very realistic circus on the stage, showing the sawdust ring as we saw it on the lot many and many a time, with the clowns, acrobats, gymnasts, bareback riders, ringmasters, tumblers, the beautiful horses and ponies that do the remarkable tricks, aerial acts, all on the stage of a theatre, which is phenomenal. This is the same production that played one solid year at the Liberty Theatre, New York city.

**Grand's Saturday Offering**

As usual The Grand Theatre will provide a big bill for its patrons for Saturday and the feature for this afternoon and evening will be Pathe's Weekly of current events. This will include actual scenes of the Irish team playing against the French Fifteen, winning the first international Rugby football game of 1912; the archduke, Charles Francis Joseph and the archduchess attending the opening of the New York City Hall; throngs at the operation of the first "Over-Seas" train on the Florida East Coast Railway; the opening of the yachting season at Wellingto, Australia; parade of Irish in the Home Rule campaign at Omagh; three vivid scenes of the Italo-Turkish war; the erection of the "White city" at Delhi, India; Cardinal O'Connell's welcome at Boston, and the first Portugese Republic warship at New York. To give variety to the bill one or two other films will be "The Wring Bridge," a story of Mexican love and some of the complications that ensue.

**To Clean Papier Mache.**

Wash with clean, cold water, using a sponge or soft cloth. While still damp, cover with dry flour and rub dry with a piece of woolen cloth or chamois.


# TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

**After Operation Failed to Help, Mrs. Kendrick Found that Cardui Made Her Well.**

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from Jonesville, "and at times I could not bear to stand on my feet.

The doctor said I never would be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer.

I went to the hospital and they operated on me, but I got no better.

They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui and I began to improve, so I continued using it. Now I am well and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains. Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable tonic remedy for women—Cardui—when it will help such an apparently hopeless case as this. Its ingredients are mild herbs, with a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.


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| Chapel Hill | 8.50 |
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| Raleigh | 8.50 |
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### ABOLISH COMMERCE COURT.

**Department of Justice to be Relieved if Proposed Law Passes.**

Washington, March 29.—A bill to abolish the United States Commerce Court was favorably reported to the House today by Representative Sims, for the majority of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee. A minority report, oppsing the contention that the Commerce Court is useless and expensive, probably will be submitted in a few days. This, it is said, will be signed by all the Republican members of the committee and by one Democrat, Representative Broussard, of Louisiana.

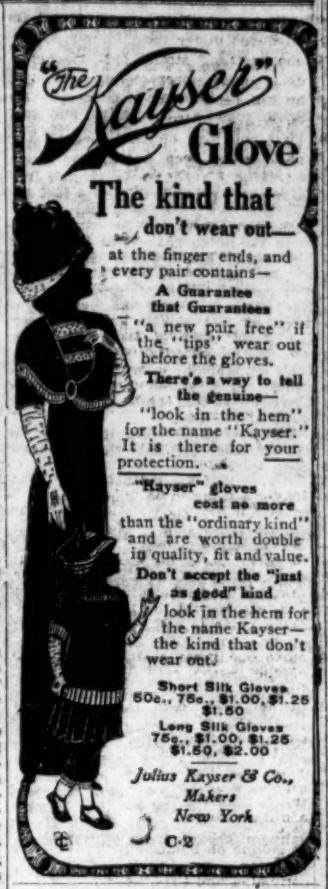
The measure practically would restore matters to the status existing before the passage of the Commerce Court act in June, 1910. It would send the judges now presiding in the Commerce Court to their respective judicial circuits and have appeals from inter-State commerce commissions decided by the district courts.

The law would be changed, however, so as to authorize the courts to grant temporary injunctions restraining the operation of the commission's order only "in cases where the court entertains great doubt concerning the validity of the order, and is of the opinion that irreparable injury would ensue if suspension is not granted."

Another change would vest in the Inter-State Commerce Commission exclusive authority over all litigation to which it is a party, relieving the Department of Justice of responsibility.

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San Francisco, March 29.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, knocked out Johnny Frayne, of this city, in the ninth round of their scheduled 20-round bout at Dreamland rink tonight. The fight was so fierce that the police were on the verge of stopping it when Burns knocked him man out completely with a right hook to the jaw.



### TRAGEDY NEAR ASHEVILLE.

**One Killed, Another Wounded in Pitched Battle.**

Asheville, N. C., March 29.—Lee Wells was killed and Waldo McCracken was mortally wounded in a pitched battle waged in a school house yard tonight at Clyde, 15 miles from this city. McCracken was wounded after being deputized by Robinson Rogers, a town constable, to assist him (Rogers) in the arrest of Wells, who, it is said, had been drinking heavily, and had ridden in from Canton to "clean up the town."

Wells opened fire on McCracken without alighting from his horse, and the deputy responded by firing three shots at Wells. Despite his wounds, McCracken fired again at Wells, the last bullet ploughing through the latter's heart and causing instant death. While the battle outside the school house was being waged, graduating exercises were being held within, none of the audience having any knowledge of the tragedy.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia, 8; Clemson, 0.

At Raleigh, N. C.: Swarthmore, 2; A. & M., 1.

At Durham, N. C.: Trinity College, 2; Vermont Univversity, 1—11 innings.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Amherst, 5; University of Virginia, 4.

At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee University, 17; Lafayette, 1.

At Auburn, Ala.: Auburn, 7; Vanderbilt, 6.


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### FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by William E. Worth and wife to the Co-Operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 50, page 370, and assigned and transferred to me, the undersigned, by deed of assignment duly registered on the records of New Hanover County, I will proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock M., at the front door of the Court House of New Hanover County, in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, subject to the homesteady right of William E. Worth, to wit:

Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

This 19th of March, 1912.
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### NOTICE.

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HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Administrator of I. B. Rhodes, deceased.
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ARCHITECT
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# Financial and Commercial

## AN EARLY ADVANCE IN COTTON

**Unfavorable Weather Reports Caused Rise—Prices Later Eased Off Under Heavy Realizing. Close Steady.**

New York, March 29.—Unfavorable weather reports caused an early advance in the cotton market today, but prices again eased off under heavy realizing and the close was barely steady, net unchanged to one point higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points on covering by some of yesterday's late sellers, who were probably influenced by better cables than expected, favorable English labor reports and the weather map showing quite heavy rains in the Eastern and Central belts during the preceding 24 hours. Private predictions of better weather following the rains of yesterday or last night, promoted realizing on the initial advance and fluctuations right after the call were somewhat irregular, but the Western belt forecast for increasing cloudiness seemed disappointing to early sellers, and the market developed increased activity and strength. Firmness in New Orleans contributed to the advance and active months sold about 8 to 11 points over the closing figures of yesterday, with March and May contracts making new high records for the movement. The demand, however, seemed to be chiefly from shorts, while realizing sales were said to become more active on a scale up. At any rate, the advance was checked before midday and the market in the afternoon developed a reactionary tendency under continued realizing of local selling for a reaction. Closing prices were at the lowest point of the day and with the exception of April were net unchanged. Trading in March contracts ceased at midday and that position went out quietly enough at 10.52 bid, after it had sold at 10.60 on the early advance. The talk around the ring suggested no change in the general character of the news to account for the easier tendency of the market in the late trading, but rumors were circulating that leading bull interests were again reducing their lines, which may have inspired some local selling in connection with the domestic coal situation. The week-end figures appeared to attract no special attention.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,346 bales against 70,008 last week and 24,819 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,149 against 3,744 last year; at Galveston 5,624 against 5,598 last year, and at Houston 3,643 against 2,634 last year.

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 10.85; do. gulf, 11.10; sales, 3,200 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10.71 | 10.77 | 10.71 | 10.73 |
| Feb | 10.72 | 10.73 | 10.73 | 10.73 |
| Mar | 10.51 | 10.60 | 10.47 | .... |
| Apr | 10.45 | 10.49 | 10.45 | 10.46 |
| May | 10.55 | 10.64 | 10.53 | 10.54 |
| June | .... | .... | .... | 10.60 |
| July | 10.66 | 10.73 | 10.64 | 10.65 |
| Aug | 10.64 | 10.69 | 10.64 | 10.64 |
| Sept | 10.65 | 10.66 | 10.65 | 10.65 |
| Oct | 10.71 | 10.78 | 10.70 | 10.71 |
| Nov | .... | .... | 10.77 | 10.74 |
| Dec | 10.76 | 10.84 | 10.75 | 10.76 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 5,624; gross receipts, 5,624; sales, 980; stock, 266,470.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts, 2,149; gross receipts, 2,242; sales, 2,505; stock, 189,693; Great Britain, 18,500; continent, 2,085; coastwise, 1,812.

Mobile—Steady; net receipts, 289; gross receipts, 289; stock, 30,931; continent, 12,170; coastwise, 102.

Savannah—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 5,408; gross receipts, 5,444; sales, 528; stock, 173,732; Great Britain, 2,502; coastwise, 5,029.

Charleston — Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 533; gross receipts, 533; stock, 30,774.

Wilmington—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 751; gross receipts, 751; stock, 25,389; coastwise, 600.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 1,081; gross receipts, 1,081; sales, 1,146; stock, 43,482; coastwise, 1,126.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; net receipts, 2,107; gross receipts, 2,107; stock, 6,147; coastwise, 3,000.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; gross receipts, 2,772; sales, 3,200; stock, 164,847.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 491; gross receipts, 2,312; stock, 8,827; continent, 78; coastwise, 2,216.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; stock, 7,162; Great Britain, 904.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 2,487; gross receipts, 2,487; stock, 1,858; coastwise, 629.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 1,834; gross receipts, 1,834; stock, 20,051.

Texas City—Net receipts, 359; gross receipts, 359; stock, 9,725.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 6,495; gross receipts, 6,495; Japan, 6,495.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 29,346; Great Britain, 21,900; continent, 14,333; Japan, 6,495; stock, 979,086.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 149,803; Great Britain, 76,785; continent, 77,816; Japan, 14,762.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,839,383; Great Britain, 3,655,001; France, 1,637,126; continent, 3,775,212; Japan, 428,703; Mexico, 7,238.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,646; gross receipts, 3,643; shipments, 4,198; sales, 610; stock, 89,640.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 972; gross receipts, 1,008; shipments, 1,447; sales, 1,774; stock, 64,576.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 999; gross receipts, 2,437; shipments, 3,518; sales, 2,450; stock, 83,456.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts, 687; gross receipts, 3,449; shipments, 2,800; sales, 33; stock, 24,262.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 581; gross receipts, 581; shipments, 2,970; stock, 10,917.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 158; gross receipts, 158; shipments, 30; stock, 23,065.

Louisville—Firm, 11; net receipts, 633; gross receipts, 633; shipments, 42; sales, 431; stock, 350.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,634; gross receipts, 11,970; shipments, 15,048; sales, 5,298; stock, 296,266.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 29.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, March 29.—Turpentine, firm, 47; sales, 114; receipts, 244; shipments, 384; stock, 18,079.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 914; receipts, 708; shipments, 1,346; stock, 72,844. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 7.05; F, G and H, 7.10; I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, March 29.—Turpentine, firm, 48.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.90; D, 6.95; E, 7.10; F, G, H and I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

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## THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

**Prices Have Advanced During the Week Under Stimulus of Large Consumption—Crop Preparations Late**

New York, March 29.—Prices have advanced under the stimulus of a big consumption, strong spot markets, a delay in crop preparations and buying by big people. Spot interests, some large Wall Street operators and at least one wing of the Waldorf-Astoria party have been buying at times. Memphis and New Orleans operators have also bought. From parts of the South come complaints that crop preparations are over a month late.

Spot markets have been almost uniformly strong under the pressure of a good demand. The exports this season are estimated as high as 10,500,000 bales. In no season of the past has the total reached even the total up to the present time this season. As for the domestic consumption it is put as high as 5,250,000 bales. The exports and the domestic consumption are figured by the bulls as high as 15,750,000 bales out of a crop of 16,200,000 bales, to say nothing of the hedges put out against sales of cotton for some years ahead. Hence the bulls think the gigantic crop is no longer a thing to be dreaded. The demand for dry goods is increasing and prices are rising. The Lawrence, Mass., strike is over. Labor troubles in other parts of New England are expected to be short-lived. The operatives' wages have been recently advanced. Should the strenuous efforts being made to settle the English coal strike prove successful it will remove one great obstacle in the path of the cotton manufacturing trade. Bulls think it will be the signal for a further advance in raw cotton. They think that the great activity in the stock market and the rise in copper to 15 1-2 cents a pound are significant signs of the times, and that in any expansion of trade the cotton industry is bound to share. The receipts continue large. Speculation is sluggish. Some large interests seem to be selling on bulges. Some think, too, that the consumption is being overestimated and that there will be a big visible stock in this country on September 1st. Wall Street bulls on Thursday sold out fully 50,000 bales, and they also sold today despite rains of 1 to 3 inches in the Eastern section of the belt where crop preparations are believed to be especially backward. But the cotton was well taken. Big spot interests are believed to be still bullish. The activity of the stock market has caused some selling out of cotton in order to go into stocks. A renewed attack is being made in Congress on trading in cotton futures.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, March 29.—Flour steady with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Cornmeal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.06 1-4, elevator export basis and 1.08 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 1-8 to 3-8c. net lower. May 1.08 5-8; July 1.03 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; export 78 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady, standard white in elevator and No. 2, 60 1-2. Futures nominal.

Beef, Pork, Cutmeats—Firm.

Lard—Barely steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady at a net decline of from 3 to 9 points. Spot quiet, Rio No. 7, 14 3-4; Santos No. 4, 16 1-4; Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 16 to 18 1-2, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Weak.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Firm; Florida, new, crate $2 to $4.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for April, owing to liberal tenders on contract, while later months showed firmness on better demand from soap makers, the further strength in crude markets and local speculative buying inspired by the strong lard situation. April closed five points lower, while other months were generally 2 to 3 points higher. April 5.62 to 5.66; May 5.81 to 5.83; June 5.86 to 5.90; July 5.92 to 5.93; August 5.99 to 6.01; prime crude 5.67 to 4.80; prime Summer yellow 5.66 to 5.90; prime Winter yellow 6.10 to 6.90; prime Summer white 5.75 to 6.12.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, March 29.—Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.79; good middling 6.41; middling 6.17; low middling 5.87; good ordinary 5.45; ordinary 5.40.

Sales 8,000, including 7,800 American. Receipts 72,000 bales, including 71,700 American. Futures opened and closed steady. March and April 5.96 1-2; April and May; May and June 5.95; June and July 5.94; July and August 5.93; August and Sept. 5.89 1-2; Sept. and Oct. 5.86; Oct. and Nov. 5.83 1-2; Nov. and Dec. 5.81; Dec. and Jan.; Jan. and Feb. 5.81; Feb. and March 5.82; March and April 5.82 1-2.

### DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, March 29.—The cotton goods markets are strong, with buying of a more conservative character. Foreign wool markets are rising. Cotton yarns are easier.

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five months for the interest on your money if deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before April 2nd, because April 1st is the Regular Interest Period of this strong, old Savings Bank and on all deposits made there now you will get credit for a Full Quarter's Interest on July 1st. **

## INDUSTRIAL STOCKS FELL OFF

**Higher Prices for the Standard Railroad Shares Constituted Dominant Feature of Yesterday's Market.**

New York, March 29.—Higher prices for the standard railroad shares, based in large part on more favorable earnings, with a sagging or irregular tone in the industrials, constituted the dominant features of today's dealings on the stock exchange. The change of speculative activity was accepted as further proof that the movement in the industrials has lost much of its elasticity, a very obvious result of the elimination of the short interest, particularly in United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting. The Harriman issues were the most prominent stocks in the active railway group, both Union and Southern Pacific attaining their best prices for the movement. The returns of these lines for February offer some warrant for the belief that they are recovering from the effects of an unusually severe Winter and the strike troubles which were most harmful to Southern Pacific.

London was again the source from which this market obtained its early inspiration and furnished the basis of the rise. Conditions there were greatly improved as a result of the signing of the minimum wage bill by King George and other indications that the coal strike is on the verge of dissolution.

The coal stocks, which were relatively heavy in the early session, became more active in the afternoon, Reading assuming leadership by its rise above yesterday's best. Prices hardened generally in the last hour, but later the movement became irregular and almost stagnant.

The week's big gain in bank clearings, almost 24 per cent. greater than in the same period last year, attests the steady improvement in general business throughout the country.

The bond market was firm and showed a generally better tendency. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,383,000. Panama 3s declined 1-4 per cent on call. Total sales today 618,700 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 41½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 80¾ |
| American Agricultural | 62 |
| American Beet Sugar | 60¾ |
| American Can | 20½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 50½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 52½ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24½ |
| American Ice Securities | 21⅜ |
| American Linseed | 11⅛ |
| American Locomotive | 33½ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 85⅞ |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 100¼ |
| American Steel Foundries | 30½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 127¼ |
| American Tel and Tel (ex. div.) | 146⅝ |
| American Tobacco pfd | 104⅜ |
| American Woolen | 28⅝ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 40⅝ |
| Atchison | 108⅞ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 139 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 106⅝ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 33⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 84 |
| Canadian Pacific | 233½ |
| Central Leather | 23⅝ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 88⅝ |
| Central of New Jersey | 305 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 77¼ |
| Chicago and Alton | 22½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 19⅜ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 37⅛ |
| Chicago and North Western | 142½ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 100⅝ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 54 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 30¼ |
| Colorado and Southern | 44 |
| Consolidated Gas | 144½ |
| Corn Products | 15 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 169½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 23¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 43 |
| Distillers' Securities | 32⅜ |
| Erie | 37⅝ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 56 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 45 |
| General Electric | 163¼ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 133⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 42 |
| Illinois Central | 131⅜ |
| Interborough-Met | 20¼ |
| Interborough-Met, pfd | 69⅝ |
| Inter Harvester | 113¾ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 25⅝ |
| International Paper | 13 |
| International Pump | 23¼ |
| Iowa Central | 11½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 28 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 63 |
| Laclede Gas | 107 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 156 |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 21½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 138⅜ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas | 31¼ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd | 64 |
| Missouri Pacific | 45½ |
| National Biscuit | 148½ |
| National Lead | 57 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 29⅝ |
| New York Central | 112 |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 39 |
| Norfolk and Western | 110⅝ |
| North American | 74½ |
| Northern Pacific | 122½ |
| Pacific Mail | 33⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 123⅜ |
| People's Gas | 108¾ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 105 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 19 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 33⅜ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 31⅜ |
| Reading | 161¼ |
| Republic Steel | 21⅜ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 71½ |
| Rock Island Co. | 27 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 54⅜ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41⅜ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 33¼ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 73⅜ |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 48 |
| Southern Pacific | 115 |
| Southern Railway | 30¾ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 73⅜ |
| Tennessee Copper | 40½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 25½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 15⅜ |
| Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd | 33 |
| Union Pacific | 171⅞ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91¼ |
| United States Realty | 76½ |
| United States Rubber | 54 |
| United States Steel | 67⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 111¼ |
| Utah Copper | 60⅝ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 53⅜ |
| Wabash | 7 |
| Wabash, pfd | 19⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 62½ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 76½ |
| Western Union | 82½ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 7⅜ |

### THE MONEY MARKET

New York, March 29.—Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2 per cent.; closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 3. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; ninety days 3 1-2; six months 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy at 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2.

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**Steamers.**

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Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,998 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—751 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Schr. Hermon—2 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Total—751 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 163 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—178 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 47c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

**Receipts:**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 13 |
| Rosin | 163 |
| Tar | 38 |
| Crude Turpentine | 10 |

Receipts same day last year, 3 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 751 bales; same day last year, 178 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 29.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@93c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.

Market weaker on North Carolinas. Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 29.—Estimates putting the amount of Fall sown wheat at 81.9, as against 80 a month ago, kicked out some of the props today from under the market. The close was nervous, with prices running from the same as last night to 5-8 below. Latest trading left corn unchanged to 1-4c. up, oats varying from a shade off to 1-8 to 1-4c. advance, and hog products at a decline of 2 1-2 to 5 to 20c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02½@1.04½; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.04½; No. 2, hard, 1.02½@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.06@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.08@1.08½; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.11; No. 2, Spring, 1.06@1.08; No. 3, Spring, 1.06@1.07; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, 71@71½; No. 3, white, 72@72½; No. 3, yellow, 71½@72; No. 4, 69@69½; No. 4, white, 70½@71; No. 4 yellow, 69½@71.

Oats—No. 2, white, 55¼@55¾; No. 3, white, 54½@55¼; No. 4, white, 53@54⅜; standard, 55¼@55½.

| Wheat: | Close. |
|---|---|
| May | 102⅝ |
| July | 98 |
| Sept | 96¼ |
| Corn: | |
| May | 74 |
| July | 74½ |
| Sept | 75⅜ |
| Oats: | |
| May | 54⅝ |
| July | 50½ |
| Sept | 45⅛ |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | |
| May | 17.00 |
| July | 17.37½ |
| Sept | 17.70 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | |
| May | 9.80 |
| July | 9.95 |
| Sept | 10.15 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | |
| May | 9.47½ |
| July | 9.72½ |
| Sept | 9.92½ |

### HESTER'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

**Showing the World's Total Visible Supply of Cotton.**

New Orleans, March 29.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today, shows the total visible to be 5,583,038 against 5,733,742 last week and 4,230,580 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,372,038 against 4,530,742 last week and 3,098,580 last year. Of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,221,000 against 1,203,000 last week and 1,132,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,251,000 against 2,560,000 last year and in Egypt 212,000 against 218,000 last year; in India 665,000 against 549,000 last year, and in the United States 1,415,000 against 958,000 last year.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

March 30, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .22; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 3.21.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 13.8 feet and falling.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

**Port Calendar—Mar. 30.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 6:02 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:31 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 29 min. |

| Tides. | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 7:40 | 8:05 | 2:20 | 2:40 |
| Southport | 5:40 | 6:12 | 12:00 | .... |

### WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 29, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 72 | 40 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 64 | 50 | 1.14 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 60 | 54 | 1.02 |
| Augusta | clear | 74 | 60 | .70 |
| Birmingham | cloudy | 58 | 54 | .10 |
| Boston | cloudy | 60 | 40 | .92 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 74 | 58 | .38 |
| Charlotte | clear | 68 | 58 | .70 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 54 | 34 | .0 |
| Galveston | cloudy | 64 | 54 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | pt cldy | 78 | 70 | .20 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 60 | 48 | .01 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 72 | 58 | .02 |
| Montgomery | cloudy | 64 | 58 | 1.16 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 70 | 56 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 61 | 44 | 1.14 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 66 | 46 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 64 | 40 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 56 | 48 | .82 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 74 | 58 | 1.44 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 76 | 60 | .40 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 66 | 48 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 58 | 40 | .72 |
| Washington | cloudy | 70 | 38 | 1.64 |

### COTTON MOVEMENT

**Secretary Hester's Weekly New Orleans Exchange Statement**

New Orleans, March 29.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 29 days of March an increase in totals over last year of 610,000 and an increase over the same period year before last of 553,000.

For the 211 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 211 days of last year 3,069,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 4,860,000. The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 202,411 bales against 97,776 for the same days ending this date last year and 136,558 year before last, and for the 29 days of March it has been 1,041,956 against 432,056 last year and 488,620 year before last.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 10,839,383, against 7,972,708 last year. Overland across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers to Northern mills and Canada 824,643, against 810,506 last year. Interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 360,655, against 392,072 last year. Southern mill takings 1,927,000, against 1,707,277 last year. Total movement since September 1st to date, is 13,951,681, against 10,882,563 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 168,748, against 51,707 last year, making the total thus far for the season 8,963,331, against 6,598,106.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 3,861,952, against 3,546,368 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 89,193 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 22,548, and are now 428,849 larger than at this date in 1911.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the crop, the supply to date is 14,238,655, against 11,130,525 for the same period last year.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 29.—Net receipts cotton at all ports since September 1st:

| | |
|---|---|
| Galveston | 3,267,202 |
| New Orleans | 1,476,719 |
| Mobile | 351,915 |
| Savannah | 2,291,069 |
| Charleston | 397,658 |
| Wilmington | 518,549 |
| Norfolk | 653,600 |
| Baltimore | 96,257 |
| New York | 5,216 |
| Boston | 48,583 |
| Newport News | 222,261 |
| Philadelphia | 837 |
| San Francisco | 186,008 |
| Brunswick | 392,458 |
| Port Townsend | 162,592 |
| Pensacola | 188,052 |
| Port Arthur | 173,905 |
| Jacksonville | 49,494 |
| Laredo, Texas | 1,701 |
| Georgetown | 709 |
| Gulfport | 64,525 |
| Texas City | 575,825 |
| Minor Ports | 1,128 |
| Total bales | 10,839,383 |

### COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 29.—For the week ending Friday, March 29:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 149,803.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 60,740.

Total receipts since September 1st, 10,839,383.

Total receipts to same date last year, 7,937,925.

Exports for the week, 168,363.

Exports for same week last year, 76,382.

Total exports since September 1st, 8,903,280.

Total exports same date last year, 6,587,671.

Stock at all United States ports, 979,086.

Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 520,583.

Stock at all interior towns, 449,197.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 464,143.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,275,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,187,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 85,000.

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BOYS' SHOES:

$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts . . . . . $2.39
$2.50 Gun Metal and Vici Bluchers . . . . . $1.98
Little Gents', 9 to 13, several lots . . . . . 98c to $1.69

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$3.50 Patent, Gun Metal and Tan . . . . . $2.68
$3.00 Patent Blucher and Button . . . . . $2.39
$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal . . . . . $1.98
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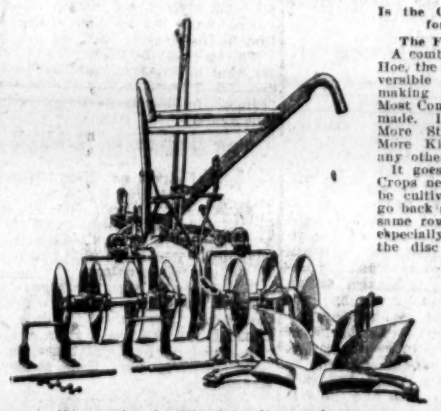
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## COAL STRIKE SETTLED

### Miners and Operators Come to Terms On Wages

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—Settlement of the bituminous cloal miners' wage dispute on a basis satisfactory to both sides, was announced late tonight as having been practically arranged.

A substitute committee to which the operators and miners' conference had referred a compromise offer by the miners said it had agreed to the settlement and the terms were being drawn up.

The terms as given out provide for increases in pay to the miners as follows:

Five cents a ton for mining lump coal.

Three cents a ton for mining all other coal.

5.25 per cent increase for men paid by the day.

E. A. Cole, representing the Ohio operators and H. M. Taylor, representing the Illinois operators, said shortly before midnight that all the operators of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois had agreed to grant the demands. They said the agreement would be the basis for making new wage scales of bituminous mines in other States.

A short suspension in the bituminous fields, however, was thought not improbable, as the miners will have to submit the compromise agreement to a referendum vote of the union, pending which it was said it was unlikely the men would work without an agreement.

President White, of the union, at midnight said a meeting between the anthracite miners and operators had been definitely decided on. The members of the operators' committee of 10, of which George F. Bear is chairman, will meet with the anthracite miners' committee in New York, he said, at a date which probably will be fixed tomorrow.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—The first step toward a stoppage in coal production in the United States as a result of the miners' wage disputes, was taken today, when the union ordered 170,000 miners in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania to quit work next Sunday at midnight. The suspension was ordered because of the operators' refusal to grant the union demands for increased pay.

The shutting down of the mines, union officials say, will cause a loss in the coal production of the country of 7,083,000 bushels of anthracite coal a month and will entail a loss of pay to miners of not less than $350,000 for every day they remain out.

Measures to induce miners and operators to renew negotiations broken off in New York several weeks ago, are already talked of.

The bituminous mine workers' wage dispute, involving about 300,000 more miners, was still unsettled up to late tonight.

A sub-committee of the miners and operators' conference to which was referred a compromise proposed by the miners. had not yet agreed. At a late hour the prospects for an agreement were said to be improved. The miners had proposed to waive all their demands except several, the chief of which was for an increase of five cents a ton.

## PRESENTS ROOSEVELT CHARGE

### Indiana Taft Boss Says Colonel Is Misinformed or Uncontrolled

Indianapolis, March 29.—Joseph B. Kealing, one of the Taft managers in Indiana, today in a public statement replied to Colonel Roosevelt's charge in his Chicago speech that "the Kealing machine" fraudulently unseated 200 delegates to the State convention, which instructed four delegates-at-large to vote for the renomination of the President.

"Colonel Roosevelt is either grossly misinformed or is deliberately stating an untruth," said Kealing. "We contested only 15 seats and the Roosevelt people contested 150, among them the seats of 127 delegates from the Indianapolis district, who had been elected at primaries by a 4-to-1 vote. We simply prevented these legally elected delegates being unseated.

"The Roosevelt faction knew the Taft people had a majority in the convention and begged for a compromise. They asked that we give Roosevelt two delegates-at-large and take two for Taft. That we declined to do. They were perfectly willing to accept two delegates from this same convention they now denounce as fradulent."

## COTTON MILL STRIKE

### Fifteen Per Cent Raise and Other Concessions Demanded

Utica, N. Y., March 29.—About 2,000 operatives in the cotton factories in New York Mills, a few miles west of here, struck today for a general increase in wages of 15 per cent.

They ask that the price for piecework shall be posted in each department, so that the workers may know what they are getting for certain kinds of work. They also ask for improvements in their houses, which are rented from the company; for better treatment of the laborers by the bosses and for the discharge of one boss who is said to be obnoxious.

The men assert that the wages have run from $4 to $9 a week and that only in exceptional cases has the latter figure been reached. The majority of the workmen are Poles and Italians.

The mills affected first were the New York Mills Company plants. Later the 800 persons employed in the Walcott & Campbell Yarn Mills in that village went out in sympathy.

All the operatives are affiliated with the United Textil eWorkers of America.

### Ungallant.

A reporter was interviewing Thomas A. Edison. "And you, sir," he said to the inventor, "made the first talking machine?" "No," Mr. Edison replied, "the first one was made long before my time—out of a rib."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. H. Bornemann—$5.00 Reward.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.

## GEN. AUBURT SAFE.

### Report That He Was Killed Was Unfounded.

Jiminez, Mexico, March 29.—The rumor that Gen. Trucy Auburt was killed in yesterday's battle between Federals whom he commanded and rebels under Gens. Salazar and Fernandez, was unfounded. He has apparently escaped as no trace of him could be found today.

Benjamin Vasquez, correspondent of E. Correo, a daily newspaper of Chihuahua City, lost his life as he was about to enter an adobe house. Four Federals were hidden inside and they fired as he entered the door. A moment later all were killed when a rebel detachment came up and demolished the place with a bomb hurled by hand.

Gen. Pasquel Orozco, rebel commander-in-chief. issued an order to Gen. Campa today to occupy Parral. There may be fighting at that place, as it is rumored Gen. Pancho Villa now holds the town.

Gen. Orozco figured that the Federal loss in the six days fight was 450 killed, wounded and taken prisoners. His own loss was about half of that.

Preparations to ma[illegible] the government military base [illegible] are proceeding deliberately. Gen. Orozco stated tonight that additional recruits from Durango and Coahuila are on their way to this place.

## OIL TRUST MAY CUT MELON.

### Stock of Kentucky Company Goes Up to $1,000.

New York. March 29.—Another outgrowth of the recent dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey into 30-odd constituents was the rise yesterday of shares of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky to the unprecedented price of 1,000 a share. The stock, which closed Thursday at 550 bid, opened yesterday at 700, advancing on sales of some 50 to 60 shares to 900 and then in small lots, aggregating perhaps 30 shares, it rose to 1,000. From that figure it dropped abruptly in the early afternoon to 550, with the last actual sales at 600.

The stock's low price Wednesday was 440 and a few days ago it was offered at 350. For some unexplained reason a short interest had been created at around 400, and some of the shorts were run in yesterday when the stock soared up to 1,000. It is believed, however, that the advance represents something more tangible than a mere "squeeze."

The company now has a capital of $1,000,000, which may be increased to $5,000,000, the difference going to shareholders as a stock "bonus". Aside from a very small floating supply practically all the shares are owned by interests identified with one or more of the old Standard Oil companies.

## CALL DEMOCRATS INSINCERE.

### Mississippi Congressman Attacks "Prating About Economy."

Washington, March 29.—Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, Democrat, startled his political colleagues in the House today by charging that the Democratic party was not sincere in its protestation of economy. He sought to have stricken from the diplomatic appropriation bill an item of $10,000 for expenses of the American delegates to the next general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture.

"I am tired of this prating about economy by the Democratic members of this House," he said, 'and the absence of its practice. We preached economy when the Republicans were in power and we fail to practice it when we have the opportunity. I am criticising no individual on this side of the chamber, but the Democratic party will have to face the criticism of the country and bear the brunt of that criticism."

Several Democrats criticised Mr. Sisson and his motion was lost. The bill carrying $3,500,000 was passed.

## WOMEN STORM JAIL.

### Demand Release of Civic Workers and Mayor Complies.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 29. — Stirred to an intense pitch, a large crowd of women at Sistersville threatened to break into the city jail and effect the release of Rev. W. M. Scoultz, of the Methodist Church, and Albert Suter, a banker, if they were not released by the authorities.

The men were arrested for the alleged offense of being inside of the boundaries of a voting place at the municipal election.

The fight was between the Civic League, headed by the two prisoners, and the Republicans, headed by Mayor T. J. Loughney, candidate for reelection, who after this demonstration ordered the release of Messrs. Schultz and Suter.

## FOR AMERICANS IN MEXICO.

### Carload of Arms on Way; Other Nationalities Prepare.

Mexico City, March 29.—A carload of rifles and ammunition is on its way here consigned to the American Ambassador. These are intended for use by the American colony.

The Germans have purchased 500 rifles for their own use, on which the government has waived the duty. The Mexican railway has a train made up by request of the English residents to carry them to Vera Cruz in case of emergency.

Washington, March 29.—President Taft today returned to Congress with his veto a resolution calling on the War Department to send a board of five army officers to Anniston, Ala., to inspect a site offered by the citizens of that place for a maneuver camp to be used jointly by regular troops and the militia of nearby States. The President held that the proposed inspection was unnecessary as Inspector General Stephen C. Mills already had visited the proposed site and reported it as excellently situated for maneuver purposes.


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### Young Man at Rocky Mount Tried on Serious Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 29.—With fully 200 spectators in the small Recorder's court room last night at 8 o'clock, the Recorder called his court to order to try the case of Mr. W. F. Swearengin, upon a warrant charging him with "having in his possession for the purpose of gain in the sale and distribution and by printing, and by selling for gain to one, A. F. Bowen, numerous copies of a certain book entitled, 'Gold Nuggets,' the contents of which are obscene, immoral, indecent and calculated to work a most pernicious effect among those in whose hands the aforesaid booklets might fall."

The case has created considerable comment in this city and throughout the State, the case being worked up and the defendant arrested through the work of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. recently organized in this city, who chanced to come in contact with one of the booklets, and by persistent work succeeded in bringing it to Mr. Swearengin's door, who is manaegr of the Carolina Printing Company, where it is alleged the book was published.

The trial was set for two occasions before last evening, but owing to the absence of one of the defendant's attorneys it was postponed, and the unsavory nature of the case tended to draw the tremendous crowd assembled last night.

When court was called to order, Mr. F. S. Spruill, one of the defending attorneys, entered a submission, stating that he, nor the defendant desired the case to be aired before such a large crowd, and asked for the mercy of the court. willing to let the Recorder place punishment without offering any evidence, stating that the facts in the hands of the City Solicitor would be agreeable with him.

The Recorder, after having heard the short arguments of the different attorneys, fixed the fine at $350.

The defendant was represented by Messrs. Spruill and Capelle. City Solicitor Hampton was assisted by Messrs. Grantham & Barnhill.

## MR. C. N. BLUE DEAD.

### Passes Away in Fayetteville Hospital From Peritonitis Attack.

(Fayetteville Observer, 29th.)

Mr. Clifton N. Blue, of Aberdeen, died in Highsmith Hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock, aged 36 years. Dr. J. F. Highsmith was called to his bedside in Aberdeen Tuesday, and on arrival there found him a very sick man. An examination developed that he had a general peritonitis, and, it being deemed best. he was at once brought here on a special train. A slight operation, however, revealed the fact that his condition was hopeless, and although he fought bravely for life, death claimed him today.

Mr. Blue, who was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, was a fine type of manhood—an astute, industrious business man, an earnest Christian, a patriotic citizen, a kind neighbor, a dutiful son, a devoted husband and father. This community was greatly grieved to hear of his untimely death. and it was a touching sight to see strong men, his friends, some of whom had worked for him, deeply affected by his death.

Mr. Blue was one of the owners of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad (of which his father is prseident), and was general superintendent of the system. He was a director of the Fourth National Bank, this city, and a leader in the Presbyterian church in Aberdeen.

Mr. Blue is survived by his wife (a daughter of Mr. W. H. Sikes, of Red Springs), by two children, his parents and several brothers and sisters. All of his immediate family were at his bedside when death came.

The remains will be taken to Aberdeen this afternoon on train 65. We join with the whole community in expressions of deepest sympathy with the stricken ones.

## SWARTHMORE DEFEATS A. & M.

### Pennsylvanians Score Second Triumph in Two Seasons.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—For the second year in succession, Swarthmore defeated A. & M. today, the score being 2 to 1 in a contest that was hotly fought from start to finish.

Jaynes, a second-string pitcher last year, was on the mound for A. & M., and but for one bad inning, when the Quakers landed on him for four singles, which netted two runs, he easily held the visitors safe, striking out a total of 16 men. In the second inning with one out and Stafford on third, Page drove a hot grounder through the pitcher, which hit Umpire Upchurch, Page being allowed to remain on first, but Stafford, who had scored from third was ordered back by Umpire Upchurch, who claimed he had no right to score, this decision. in all probability costing A. & M. the game, as the umpire was later shown his error by the rule book, but it was too late to change his decision.

The features of the game were the pitching of Jaynes and the batting of Farmer, Hartsell and Stafford for A. & M., the first named securing four hits out of as many times at bat. Geig the home-run hitter of Swarthmore, failed to get a hit, striking out twice. Score:

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| Swarthmore | .... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 5 2 |
| A. & M. | ..... | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—1 8 2 |

Summary: Struck out, by Jaynes 16, by R. Tarble 2; bases on balls, by Jayne. 4, by Tarble 0; two-base hits. Farmer, Seifert and Hartsell; stolen bases, Farmer 1; left on bases, A. & M. 8, Swarthmore 5; sacrifice hits, A. & M. 3, Swarthmore 1; time 1:50; attendance 850; umpire Upchurch.


### THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.


### All Money

deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, April 2nd, will receive the benefit of the New Interest Quarter, which begins April 1st.

## BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

### Wholesale Trade Conditions Favorable—Labor Situation.

New York, March 29.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

This week's reports reflect two sets of conditions, the favorable, side being comprehended in sustained wholesale trade, further growth in optimism and a greatly improved stock market, while the adverse features are indicated in a beclouded labor situation, a backward planting season and late Easter retail trade. However, improvements heretofore noted in wholesale lines is being held, and in some instances the volume of business has expanded.

As regards dry goods, there seems to be more speculative buying at some centers. Which manifestation is probably due to the scarcity of stocks, the inability of mills to make ready deliveries and to the firmness of prices. Several makes of cotton goods were again advanced this week. At the leading markets jobbing trade is receiving most attention, primary factors having become less active and more prone to concentrate on the matter of deliveries. With settled seasonable weather, steady improvement seems likely. In the iron and steel lines the firmness of quotations causes increased specifications on finished goods. Collections are hardly better than fair.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 28 were 253 against 252 last week and 260 in the like week of 1911.

## A. & M. TRACK ATHLETICS

### Big Meet With Wake Forest Today—Strength of Teams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., March 29.—A. & M.'s first track meet of the 1912 season will be with Wake Forest College at Wake Forest tomorrow. During the last three years the greatest rivalry in this branch of athletics has sprung up between the two schools, the difference in the number of points in the last three dual meets never varying more than 10 to 12 points.

Nothing very much is known in regard to the strength of the track team of the Baptists this year, but the team that will represent the Red and White this season has been working under more favorable conditions this year than ever before, this branch of sport having the benefit of a coach fo rthe first time since athletics was taken up here, Eddie Green, the famous University of Pennsylvania track as well as football star, being now actively in charge of the squad.

The schedule as announced by Manager Brice L. Caldwell is as follows: March 30—Wake Forest at Wake Forest. April 8—Pending. April 23—Guilford at Guilford. April 27—State Meet at Raleigh. May 4—S. A. I. A. A. Meet at Baltimore, Md.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union. 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**ICE CREAM** for Sunday. Chocolate and vanilla. 'Phone your orders early. Assorted chocolates, very best, in pound package. Today, only 25c. Plummer's; 'phone 680. mh30-1t

**$5.00 REWARD**—If our table Butterine is not as pure as the best table butter; only 30c. lb.; cooking butterine, 25c. lb.; table butter, 35c. lb.; Meadow Gold butter, 40c. lb. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann, 7th and Orange streets. mh30-1t*

**IT IS CAKE**—Not like the others, but the very best; fresh shipment today. Plain, marble, citron, walnut and raisin, baked in Baltimore. Large cake, only 50c. 'Phone 853. C. H. Bornemann. mh30-1t*

**CURTAIN STRETCHERS** — $1.98; oak rockers, $2.19; trunks, $1.48 to $9.98; cook stoves, $8.99; enamel beds, $2.19; springs, $2.19. 'Phone 853. "The Store That Sells Everything." Bornemann's. mh30-1t*

**DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY** — We have full supply of nice dressed chickens and fancy fresh meats for your selection. Also fresh vegetables. See our variety; country butter. We have the goods. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. mh30-tf

**WANTED**—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping by couple with two children; girls, aged three and six. 'Phone J. B. McCabe, between nine and twelve. mh30-1t*

**SWAT THE FLY!** Kill the individual now, rather than the swarm later. Health. mh30-tu,th,sa-tomy1

**WE WILL SELL** oranges 20c. dozen, or $1.50 hundred, one day only, Saturday, March 30th. W. P. Oldham. mh30-1t*

**WANTED**—Two rooms for light housekeeping, by April 3rd. "E," care Star. mh30-2t

**LOST**—Small package, containing black silk, on Grace, between Fourth and Seventh streets, Thursday morning. Reward, if returned "Owner," care this office. mh30-1t

**WANTED**—First-class paper hanger. Address E. W. Vogel, Sumter, S. C. mh28-4t*

**LOST**—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-tf

**WANTED**—Girl for light stenographic work. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work. Reply in own handwriting, giving experience and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 718. mh29-3t*

**$10.00 CASH** and $5.00 per month will buy a lot 33x155, in the Southern part of the city, and near to the several manufacturing plants in his vicinity. Lots high and dry; can build two houses on each; one facing street and the other facing a 20-foot avenue running through the block. Only a few of these lots, and right now is the time for you to begin to invest in something tangible and with a good future. When lot is paid for we will loan you money to erect the houses. 'Phone 162, Wilder & Metts. mh29-3t

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Carolina Apartment; every convenience; Southern exposure. 'Phone 1807. mh29-3t*

**UNEQUALLED** opportunities for learning the automobile business and getting positions afterwards are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for special rates. mh29-13t*

**WANTED**—A thoroughly experienced, competent mechanic for slate and pine roofing. Apply at once at 18 S. 2nd street. mh29,31-2t*

**FRUITS**—Fine Malaga grapes, 10c. lb., and all fruits at reasonable prices; fancy grape fruit; ice cream soda, 5c. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh28-3t

**FOR SALE**—New Stieff piano. Terms advantageous; leaving city; must sell before Saturday. Apply 103 South Fourth street. mh28-2t*

**SEE OUR SUPPLY** of fresh meats today. We have very best of fresh meats to be found. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys, New River oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, cauliflower and everything good to eat. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh27-tf

**WANTED**—To contract the cut of a small saw mill. "F. D. H.," care Star. mh27-6t*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

**NEW SERIES** of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

**BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE**—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger, At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

**YOU ARE WANTED** to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 269-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh8-w,f,sa,su-1mo*

**WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms** close in, for light housekeeping, by young married couple. "N. R.," care Star. mh24-tf

**FOR SALE**—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

**BARGAINS** in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

**SECOND HAND** square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se18-tf


**Diamonds**

**Watches**

**Silverware**

**Cut Glass**

**A. O. SCHUSTER**

JEWELER,

104 North Front Street.



**DUNLOP MILLS FLOUR**

Galligo Meals. We carry a large stock of these goods on hand and have considerable quantity purchased before the advance. Ask us for quotations.

**THE STONE CO.**

Wholesale Grocers and Distributors.


### ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after April 1st, I will take charge of and run for myself A FRESH MEAT business at the stalls formerly occupied by Mr. I. B. Rhodes in Front Street Market, where I will welcome my former patrons, assuring them of the same courteous attention as has been my Motto heretofore. I take this means of thanking you for your past favors and solicit a continuance of same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. HINTZE.

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## NOTICE

### Change In Leaving Time of Certain Of The Sburban Cars

Beginning Saturday, March 30th. the car now leaving Front and Princess streets, for Wrightsville at 7:00 A. M., will leave at 6:55 A. M. The car now leaving Wrightsville for Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., will leave at 7:25 A. M., and the car now leaving Winter Park for Wilmington at 7:40 A. M., will leave at 7:35 A. M. mh29-2t


IN THE BELIEF that a banking institution should be prepared to do more than receive and disburse moneys for its patrons, this bank has been for some time past perfecting its system of correspondents, and tenders to its depositors the use of these facilities in carrying out important deals, closing and delivering contracts, making collections, and in the handling of matters of consequence in any part of the world.

**American National Bank**

"A Financial Stronghold."

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**Ten Per Cent**

Saved from what you earn will cause you no inconvenience, and this will make you comfortable in the course of time.

See this Bank.

***The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.***

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY.

**To Our Friends and Patrons:**

Within a very short while we expect to have our **Office Supply Department**, which is now undergoing repairs, stocked with a complete line of **office desks, chairs, tables, filing cabinets** and other office furniture, **wood and steel**, and a complete line of second-hand and rebuilt typewriters. As soon as this is done announcement will be made and we will be pleased to have you call and inspect same.

We now have in stock a fine line of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases and other office furniture and are in a position to take care of your orders on short notice. While we have been seriously inconvenienced by the fire, it has been our aim to fill all orders as promptly as the circumstances would permit, and we desire to thank our friends for their patience and good will.

**C. W. YATES & CO.**

**MARCH BREEZES**

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

**Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.**

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

**Iron Beds.**

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

**Rugs and Art Squares.**

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

**Wilmington Furniture Co.**

Atlantic Paint and Varnish Works

**BEST PAINT ON EARTH**

TO THINK OF ONE IS A REMINDER of the OTHER

**New River Mullets**

187 Bbls Large Mullets.
261 Bbls Medium Mullets.
168 Bags Head Rice.
271 Bags Med. Head Rice.
99 Bags Broken Rice.
611 Bbls Fancy Pat. Flour.
161 Bbls Standard Patent Flour.
376 Cases Salmon.
297 Cases Sardines.
167 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes.
67 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.

**W. B. Cooper Co.**

**Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers**

Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.

We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.

**J. W. BROOKS**

Wholesale Grocer,
WILMINGTON, N. C.